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BROWN—December 23, 1921, at Church st., Portarlington, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown, a son.

ELLIS—December 30, 1921, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Marjorie, wife of Dr. V. C. Ellis, Grangegorman Mental Hospital, a daughter.

GAMBLE—January 4, 1922, to Alice M., wife of S.Q.M.S. T. V. Gamble (5th Royal Irish Lancers), 26 Summerhill Parade, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BERESFORD and MITCHELL—December 31, 1921, at Kensington, London, Marcus Henry de la Poer Beresford, C.M.G., I.S.O., of 101 Elgin Crescent, Notting Hill, to Florence Mary, daughter of the late Edward Mitchell, and of Mrs. Mitchell, of 44 Mountain View rd., Ranelagh, Dublin.

LAYNG and DORRAN—January 4, 1922, at Rathbarron Parish Church, George A. Layng, of Starston, Norfolk, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Layng, Ardnasbrack, Collooney, to Anna M., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dorran, Claragh, Lavagh, Co. Sligo.

McCORMACK and SKEFFINGTON-JONES—December 20, 1921, in London, by special licence, Michael James, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCormack, of "Mill Brae," Buncrana, Co. Donegal, to Pearl, younger daughter of the late James Skeffington-Jones and Mrs. Skeffington-Jones, of Tinna Park, Kilpedder, Co. Wicklow.

MALONE and STAUNTON—December 29, 1921, at Bombay, Captain E. M. Malone, 91st Punjabis, I.A., son of Dr. and Mrs. Malone, of Pery square, Limerick, to Dora, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Staunton, of Aram Lodge, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.

DEATHS.

BRUNSKILL—January 5, 1922, at 10 Oakley rd., Dublin, at an advanced age, Isabella Mary, widow of the Reverend North R. Brunskill, M.A. Funeral, Mount Jerome, to-morrow (Saturday), 9.30. No flowers.

COOPER—January 2, 1922, passed away, after a long illness, at 11 Morlan Park, Rhyl, Frank Creed Knox Cooper, of Dublin.

HACKETT—January 4, 1922, at Brooklawn, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin, Maria Imelda, the beloved wife of Colonel M. C. Hackett. Funeral private.

HUTCHINGS—January 4, 1922, at the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, Henry Thomas Hutchings, late R.H.A. (pensioner), only son of the late Sarah and Thomas Hutchings, late of Springfield, Chelmsford, Essex. English papers please copy.
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LOVE—January 4, 1922, at 2 Seapoint tce., Monkstown, Jane (Jennie), the beloved and loving wife of Henry Love. Service at All Saints', Blackrock, to-morrow (Saturday), 9.45. Interment (private) after Service, at Dean's Grange.

McALINDEN—January 5, 1922, at the residence of her son-in-law (R. V. Walker, Clones), Catherine McAlinden, Newry. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), by motor, reaching Newry 2 p.m.

McDONNELL—January 5, 1922, at 63 Grosvenor rd., Robert McDonnell. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral leaves for Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday) morning, 10 o'clock.

MERREY—January 3, 1922, suddenly, at Park View, Blessington, William Crowley Merrey, aged 68 years. Funeral to-day, 12 o'clock.

MILLINGTON—January 4, 1922, at 200 Clonliffe rd., Dublin, Thomas Frederick, eldest son of the late Rev. J. R. Millington, Vicar of Kilronan. Funeral private. No flowers.

RUSH—January 5, 1922, at the hospital, Clonskeagh, Kathleen Elizabeth, aged 2½ years, darling little daughter of Joseph and Mary Rush, 13 Lower Beechwood av., Ranelagh. Funeral private.

TIVY—January 4, 1922, at 113 Baker st., London, Robert Bury Tivy, late Manager Provincial Bank of Ireland, Galway. Funeral, St. Nicholas' Church, Galway, to-morrow (Saturday), January 7, on arrival of limited mail.

IMPORTANT—As Announcements for this column if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Blackburn and family, Moate, wish to return sincere thanks to their many kind friends who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and **Mrs. Pielow** and family, Merrion, wish to return sincere thanks to the numerous friends who sent wreaths and sympathised with them in their sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this grateful acknowledgment.

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WANTED, excellent General; good cook, nice appearance; wages £35; two in family; South suburbs.—C 809, this office. B

WANTED, Protestant General, Ballsbridge locality; family three; wages £26; good references required. C 816, this office. F

WANTED experienced General; good plain cook; family three; from £25.—Irvine, Heywood, Greystones. F

WANTED immediately, good daily General for Leeson st., 2 to 7 (not Sundays).—657, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, settled Person as General, country, near Bray. Reply, with reference and wages, to General, Wilde's Office, Bray. F

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Mr. Anthony Brindley, son of Mr. Charles Brindley, met with a nasty accident while motor cycling near Kingstown a few evenings ago. He received injuries to the head, for which he was medically attended. He is staying at the Marine Hotel, Kingstown, where he is steadily improving.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, January 5, 1922.
COMMANDS AND STAFF—A.G.'s AND Q.M.G.'s STAFF.

D.A.A.G.—Bt. Lieut.-Col. A. D'E. Knox, R.W.K., relinquishes his appointment. December 31, 1921.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

Commands and Staff.—The undermentioned appointment is made:—

Commander R.A.—Col. F. W. H. Walshe, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., from A.G.S.O., 1st Grade. December 6, 1921.

REGULAR FORCES.

R.H. and R.F.A.—The undermentioned temp. Second Lieuts. relinquish their commissions on completion of service September 1, 1921, and retain rank of Second Lieut.:—W. G. Cormack, T. A. Crawford, W. R. Derry, J. Doherty, O. H. Fitzgerald, N. M. B. Hannen.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—The undermentioned temp. Lieut. to be temp. Capt.:—Richard E. Murphy, M.B. November 14, 1921.

The Army Dental Corps.—The undermentioned Lieuts. (temp. Capts.) to be Capts.:—Hugh F. Byrne, December 10, 1921; Henry E. Flavelle, December 16, 1921.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

General List. — The undermentioned having attained the age limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Reserve of Officers, January 6, 1922:—Maj.-Gen. A. A. Sutton, C.B., D.S.O., late R.A.M.C.; Col. (Hon. Brig.-Gen.) E. P. Johnson, C.B.; Col. J. A. R. Parvis, late H.P.; Col. (Hon. Brig.-Gen.) W. V. Scudamore; Col. G. H. Barefoot, C.B., C.M.G., late R.A.M.C.; Lieut.-Col. G. H. B. Vessey, O.B.E., late R.E., to be Lieut.-Col., July 1, 1921, with seniority. February 14, 1919.

Inniskilling Fusiliers.—Temp. Capts. and retain rank of Capt.:—D. H. Morton, F. M. Stigant. Temp. Lieuts., and retain rank of Lieut.:—R. G. Carson, R. C. Hughes, J. E. H. Lodge, M.C.; L. G. Mellor, R. V. Polley, J. H. E. Whittaker. Temp. Second Lieuts., and retain rank of Second Lieuts.:—A. J. Gordon, G. F. Langford, F. W. Sharkie.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

THE EPIPHANY. TO-DAY'S SERVICES.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Feast of the Epiphany. Matins at 10.45. Psalms, 46, 67. Stanford in B flat. Litany of Missionary Intercession. Holy Communion at 11.30. Evensong at 3.45. Psalm 72. Goss in E. Anthem, "From the rising of the sun," Ouseley.

Rathmines Parish Church.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11.15.

St. Stephen's Church.—Holy Communion at 8. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30. Evensong at 5.30.

Baggotrath Church.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30. Rev. Canon Mervyn.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30. Preacher at 11.30, Rev. J. C. Forrester.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—Holy Communion at 11.30. Preacher, Canon Jennings.

Holy Trinity Church, Killiney.—Litany and Holy Communion at 11.30.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, January 6th, 1922.

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Books of the Week.

THE NAVY AT GALLIPOLI.

Sir Julian Corbett's second volume of "Naval Operations" in the Great War is mainly occupied with the first and second phases of the Gallipoli Expedition—namely, the naval attack and the first landing. To the student of naval strategy it is probable that this volume may prove the most interesting of the series; for the study of the operations of a military force, intended to bring about a diversion in a subsidiary quarter and dependent for its very existence on sea-control, can draw inspiration from wars of the past and lay down guiding principles for those of the future. The author can find in English history only one close parallel—the ill-fated Walcheren expedition. Space hardly allows him to develop his investigations into the past; for otherwise he could hardly have failed to dwell on the parallel afforded by the Athenian expedition to Sicily during the Peloponnesian War.

What involved us in the Gallipoli adventure? Was it the Russian cry for help in the early days of January, 1915, or the hope of relieving pressure on the Western front, or the necessity of impressing Italy and Bulgaria with the power of the Allies? Whatever the cause, Sir Julian Corbett lays his finger on the compelling force. "The old influences, which had never permitted us to concentrate in the main European theatre of a great war, were about to reassert themselves. Probably at this juncture the stirring of the old instinct was rather felt than consciously realised. It was held that to commit so large a part of our force as Sir John French demanded to the Continent was premature." Yet, despite the fact that British military thought recoiled somewhat from the French ideas of the war in the West, the military attitude remained non-committal. From the purely naval point of view—on the assumption that it was merely a question of the Navy's forcing the Straits—a military force was not essential. As the forts were reduced by ships' gun-fire, landing parties of marines or of the Royal Naval Division would complete the work of destruction, and gradual progress would thus be effected.

Lord Fisher, it is true, did not agree with this view. He always held that it should be a combined operation from the outset. It was only by strong Cabinet pressure that he was brought to give a modified assent. When it came to the point, after the more or less ineffectual bombardment of mid-February, of deciding whether the troops should be sent in tolerable strength, Lord Kitchener could not agree. The indecision which marked matters for the next two months, or rather the lack of co-ordination between the war staffs and the political chiefs at home—these are matters which the report of the Dardanelles Commission renders it almost unnecessary to labour.

On the naval side, however, it is strange how little those on the spot realised the inefficacy of gun-fire against forts. Absence of proper aircraft fostered the delusion that matters were proceeding better than was, in fact, the case. The first warning-note was struck by Captain Fitzmaurice, of the Triumph, who, a few months previously, had watched the Japanese attack on Tsingtau. He held that without commanding spotting stations on shore ships' fire was almost useless. This was as early as the 3rd March. Had the troops been there at the time to seize such stations, the history of the expedition might have been very different; but they were still far off and the War Office had not as yet committed itself to a military expedition. Its only instructions were to use such troops as might be sent from Egypt as a landing force to take the forts in reverse.

The Navy's desperate attempts to do the impossible single-handed in the following three weeks are most ably described, and the part played by the French Navy is brought into bold relief. The early attacks from the sea—in particular, the work of the naval crews on the mine-sweeper—are apt to be lost sight of in the more deadly military landings. No one can read these pages without a glow of admiration for the quiet work of the naval crews on April 25th and the following days. Much of this volume is inevitably occupied with the military side of the operations; but Sir Julian Corbett has preserved a nice balance so as to lay stress on the essential help of the Navy throughout.

During this period the submarine peril was beginning to make itself felt in home waters. Sir Julian's account of the quasi-blockade measures adopted by both sides, culminating in the German proclamation of the war-zone on February 18th, 1915, is written in a very fair-minded spirit. He does not attempt to disguise the fact that Great Britain was extending the law of contraband to the utmost, though she had ample precedents in history and in Germany's own practice for so doing. Great Britain had no need to justify drastic measures by drawing attention to such callous incidents as the shelling of Scarborough—which, with the fight off the Dogger Bank, represents Germany's contribution to legitimate sea-warfare during the six months covered by this volume. The closing chapter, which deals with the intensive submarine campaign, culminating in the sinking of the Lusitania, bears on its face the condemnation of all Germany's theories and practices.

"Naval Operations." Vol. II. Text and Maps. By Sir Julian S. Corbett. London: Longmans. 21/- net.

MIRRORS OF WASHINGTON.

Publisher after publisher is issuing volumes furnishing character-sketches of the men of the day. These volumes, for the most part, are concerned with the prominent people of our own islands. "The Mirrors of Washington" is, we think, the first book which deals with men of the other side of the Atlantic. In it the anonymous author portrays with much candour the leading men of the United States. The first face which we see in the mirror is that of President Harding. In him we are bidden to note the perfectly typical American, whose artistic taste is the "movies," who reads, and finds mental satisfaction in, the vague inanities of the small town newspaper, who has faith in America, who is for liberty, virtue, happiness, prosperity, law and order and all the standard generalities, and holds them a perfect creed. In a word, President Harding is a man entirely undistinguished. One plausible reason why he was nominated to the Presidential chair was that given by Senator Brandegee, at Chicago, where he had a great deal to do with the nomination. "There ain't any first-raters this year. This ain't any 1880 or any 1904. We haven't any John Shermans or Theodore Roosevelts. We've got a lot of second-raters, and Warren Harding is the best of the second-raters." The average man has, in the opinion of the author, risen up and by seven million of a majority elected an average man as President.

The truth is that the country was rather tired of the high thinking and plain spiritual living of Woodrow Wilson. The anonymous writer obviously believes that, when all the personal history of Mr. Wilson comes to be known, when his papers and letters have all been published and read, when the memoirs of others have told all that there is to be told, there will stand clear something inadequate—a lack of robustness, mental or nervous, an excessive sensitiveness, over self-consciousness, shrinking from life, a neurotic something that in the end brought defeat and the final overthrow. Someone in Paris asked him about the freedom of the seas. "The freedom of the seas," he answered; "I must tell you about that. It's a great joke on me. I left America thinking the freedom of the seas the most important issue of the Peace Conference. When I got here there was no such issue. You see, the freedom of the seas concerns neutrals in time of war. But when we have the League of Nations there will be no neutrals in time of war. So, of course, there will be no question of the freedom of the seas. I hadn't thought the thing out clearly."

Many other faces are to be perceived in the mirror. As we peer in the glass we note the gaze of Colonel House, the man who is reputed to have convinced Woodrow Wilson that he must not be too proud to fight. The mystery of Colonel House, in the judgment of the author, is that he has been possessed all his life with that instinct which makes boys run to fires. His fastening upon the favourably placed, whether it was Morton in his youth, or Wilson in his maturity, was not ordinary self-seeking. It was merely the desire to see for the pure love of seeing. His is a boundless curiosity, we learn, about men and women and events. His eyes are the clue to his character. Boardman Robinson, with the caricaturist's gift for catching that feature which exhibits character, said to the author one day during the war: "I have just passed Colonel House on the street. The most wonderful seeing eyes I ever saw!"

"The Mirrors of Washington." With fourteen cartoons by Cesare and fourteen portraits. London: Putnams.

ITALIAN WANDERINGS.

Mr. Norman Douglas would not have been altogether happy in the company of Dr. Ramage, to whose "Nooks and By-ways of Italy," written nearly a hundred years ago, he introduces us; nor would the doctor have found the successor in his footsteps altogether a congenial comrade. He might have found himself just a little too far intrigued in some wayside adventure not altogether consonant with the dignity of his "merino frock-coat, nankeen trousers, and white umbrella." He would have regarded Mr. Douglas's leisurely peregrinations as trying to his own Gargantuan aim—namely, to visit every famous spot in Italy. Yet they would have found something in common—an honest love of human nature, a nice discrimination in the matter of wines, a desire to leave the beaten track. For Mr. Douglas the last object was easy of attainment; for Italy in war-time, rationed in food and almost deprived of coal, was not the happy hunting ground of English and American tourists. Witness the author's long and painful search for pre-war-time macaroni. He makes no secret that he is one who would live delicately. He savours the delights of life, the pleasant scenes of Mentone, Viareggio, and sunny Olevano, or the siren-land of Sorrento in the softness of the Italian spring. Not the streets of these towns, but the richly-wooded heights that surround them, entice him over dusty roads to the coolness that lies beyond, and the simple life of peasant-folk, to most of whom the war is a nightmare.

This book is utterly unlike a guide-book, and its finish makes it something far beyond a collection of jottings or reminiscences. The soft Italian names ripple through its pages, and the author's penetrating, and at times unkind, observations on customs and civilisation give a bracing tone to the whole. He is, perhaps, somewhat of a *poseur*: he would have us believe that in his youth he was a gay dog and in his age is a *blasé* cynic. He has some excuse. The war shattered many illusions and robbed life of much artificiality. People and practices are being tested in more searching fashion, and, with all the author's whimsicalities and playfulness and occasional hinted naughtiness, he is more than a mere *dilettante* writing for the amusement of himself and others.

"Alone." By Norman Douglas. London: Chapman and Hall. 12/6 net.

PRE-CELTIC IRELAND.

Ireland is the great pre-historic museum of Northern Europe, and an elaborate work on Ireland in pre-Celtic times by such a painstaking, accurate, and studiously unimaginative writer as Dr. Macalister is a truly valuable contribution to archæology. But, if archæologists who, in the interests of science, quite laudably refrain from drawing on the imagination, desire to produce works of general interest, and to inspire the public with even a small fraction of the enthusiasm which they feel for the dull and monotonous life of pre-historic man, they must consent to exercise greater discrimination than is general between matter which belongs properly to foot-notes or appendices, and what belongs properly to the text. The body of the work should be devoted to the results of researches and to the theories founded upon them. The catalogues of finds at this and that place, and other such dry and uninteresting materials from which the patient archæologist laboriously draws his conclusions, should be reserved for notes in the smallest of print.

If some such concession is not made to the public, then, despite all Dr. Macalister's pathetic protests, the farmers of the Irish Free State will continue to knock down the ancient dolmens, plough up the cairns, and use the stones for building purposes. Their sons will make cock-shots of cinerary urns, and the public will look on unmoved. We are going rapidly from the unbending iron age to the plaster-of-Paris and oil age of concession and compromise. So let archæologists meet modernists half-way. Several of the later chapters of Dr. Macalister's work are, however, comparatively free—perhaps, as free as the subject permits—of the fault indicated, and they are of absorbing interest. The chapters on "Social Organisation" and "Religion" are of universal appeal. We shall genuinely welcome the volume which our author, as he tells us (this time in a modest foot-note), has in preparation on this subject. The present volume more than sustains Dr. Macalister's high reputation.

"Ireland in Pre-Celtic Times." By R. A. S. Macalister, Litt.D., F.S.A., Dublin: Maunsel and Roberts. 25/-.

SELF-EXPRESSION.

Mr. Loosmore's book on "The Gain of Personality" consists of some eighteen essays on such subjects as "Being and Doing," sincerity, courage, self-expression, manners, the art of pleasing, humour, games, the strengthening of the will, moral and spiritual development, and such like. He writes in an easy, conversational and just sufficiently didactic manner, and his pages contain many apposite and striking quotations. We should think that it would do most people good to read a book so practical, friendly, and optimistic. It would serve excellently as a present for young people. As a sample of Mr. Loosemore's method we may quote some of his points on "The Art of Talking":—

(a) The end of conversation is not primarily to teach or to be taught, but to interest and to distract."
(b) "Conversation is not one-sided."
(c) "The good talker is tolerant."
(d) "Good conversation does not rule out gossip."
(e) "The good talker is never over-bearing."
(f) "Pleasing as good talk, it should not be too suave."
(g) "The habit of interruption in conversation is fatal to all good talk."
(h) "Much of the charm of good talk is derived from the tone and modulation of the voice."

These points are, of course, amplified by Mr. Loosmore, and he shows the importance of self-expression for the proper development of all the powers of the mind, and for adding to the sum of social happiness, as well as to one's own. He very properly points out that many people of real parts suffer from undue self-repression and timidity in company.

"The Gain of Personality." By W. Charles Loosmore, M.A. London: Murray. 6/- net.

POETS AT SCHOOL.

These "impertinencies in prose and verse" will be keenly relished by all whose paths lie across literary fields. Mr. Compton-Ricketts's "History of English Literature" has fortified their critical insight and caricature, and we read the "quips and cranks," with a constantly increasing sense of their apt illuminating power. "The Complete Novelist" in its "guidance" to the aspirant in fiction retells some nursery rhymes after the styles of classic and modern writers. Who does not see the immortal Vicar in this winding-up of Mother Hubbard?—"When our visitors would say, 'Well, upon my word, Mrs. Hubbard, you have the finest dogs in the country!' 'Ay, Neighbour,' she would answer, 'they are as Heaven made them, if they do not repine when the cupboard* happens to be lacking in bones.'" Mr. Wells, in ardent propaganda, appears in "Little Miss Muffet," which thrilling narrative also is used as the mainspring of a lengthy "human document" after Mr. Arnold Bennet. There is some good verse among all this sportiveness. In fact, the little book probably owes its inception to a quoted head-note: "Verses fulfil a highly-important function in the prevention of nervous strain. The use of pen, ink, and paper blows off mental strain" (Dr. Andrew Wilson). Teachers and scholars alike will read "The Poets at School" with grim reminiscence of wasted school-hours.

"The Poets at School." By Arthur Compton-Ricketts. Bournemouth: Ernest Cooper.

FAIRY NIGHTS.

As these fairy tales are told in simple Irish, with its translation side by side in English, they are pleasantly helpful to those who have surmounted the formidable beginnings of Gaelic. Young people will like them in that they are modern; for from a surfeit of olden time stories we find it difficult to remember that the imaginative sense is re-born in every childhood. These stories are written round four eves—"St. Bridget's," "St. John's," "May-day," and "November," and their fancy and poetic imagination are greatly helped by clever illustration, also from the hand of the author. The taste in decorative design in these is much above the ordinary, the more so as it always keeps in accord with the quaint homeliness of the sayings and doings of the children. The book is well got up, with clear type on good paper, and marks an advance in artistic cheap production.

"Oidhcheanna Sidhe" (Fairy Nights). Written and illustrated by Micheál MacLiaimmhóir. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 2/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

In this incursion into the field of novel writing, a writer in Irish, but thinly disguised as "Máire," comes off with flying colours. He uses the conventions of the novel, but in a fresh and vivid fashion. Indeed, "Mo Dhá Róisín" may be read for pure pleasure, without any ulterior educational motive, which is more than one can say of most modern writing in Irish. That *en passant* we gain a knowledge of racial idiom is but natural. An amusing instance of this is when Labhras, the native speaker, says, in stumbling English, to the meeting—"The treasurer will pay himself"—the literal translation of the Irish "Díolfadh an cisteóir é féin," but meaning, of course, that the honour of the office would be its own reward. It took Róisín, however, some time to explain to Labhras the laugh that greeted his words. It is a matter for regret that the story should end on the tragic note which obsesses Irish writers. "Máire" writes with ardent sympathy for the Easter Rebellion. He will not be the last to draw inspiration from its heart-breaking tragedy, though everyone will not regard it, as he does, in the light of victory. The novel has one great fault—it is too short.

"Mo Dhá Róisín." Máire a scríobh. Dundalk: The Dundalgan Press. 2/6.

The Peregrine Brownes rather alienated our sympathies at the beginning of this story by their persistent grouses at the small privations to which they were subject by the war; but we frankly pitied them when Christabel, their "flapper" niece, appeared upon the scene. Her beauty hardly compensated for her vulgar manners and her execrable slang, and, though her marriage with Lord de Veyne went a long way towards reconciling them to her behaviour, it brought too many misunderstandings to prove an unmixed blessing. That Christabel undergoes a sudden reform, becomes religious, and presents her long-suffering husband with twin sons does not, perhaps, redeem her in our eyes quite as much as the author would have wished.

"Christabel." By Edith Henrietta Fowler. Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

Miss Grimshaw's comedies and tragedies of the South Sea Islands are well known, and she gives us here a handful of thrilling miniature novels. "The Little Red Speck" is, perhaps, the most gruesome of the lot. It tells of the revenge of Rubinia Drummond, who "knew more of native customs, native magic, native ways in general, than it was well for a young white girl to know." Rubinia's revenge does not owe anything to magic, however, but to her acquaintance with the ways of a certain little spider, whose aid she counts upon in working her will.

"The Little Red Speck." By Beatrice Grimshaw. Hurst and Blackett. 8/6 net.

In this novel Monica Selby, the clever one of a family of three girls, tells her own story. The author seeks to unravel for our benefit the complex mentality of a woman gifted with brains, who plays with emotions, and deems herself superior to all the follies and weaknesses of love. When Monica meets Philip Shand, however, the masculine specimens of humanity whom she has treated with scant consideration are amply avenged. The book has merit, but we see no reason why we should be served with a tragedy at the finish, instead of marriage bells.

"The Diary of an 'Odd' Woman." By Mary F. Scott. Melrose. 6/- net.

Belsavage is a gifted young person who writes. She leads, with all the assurance of a magnetic personality, her own adoring Bohemian set until she falls in love with Martin Dean. He is a sober-minded young man with ideals, and their courtship and marriage may well be looked upon as a mistake. A complication occurs when Dick Mortimer, breezy explorer and hunter, returns from Africa. There is a period of spurious happiness and real misery for Belsavage, but the end comes as a surprise and redeems the book.

"Belsavage." By Henrietta Leslie. Page. 7/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Biography.
The Stage Life of Mrs. Stirling. By Percy Allen. London: Fisher Unwin. 12/6 net.

Fiction.
The Valley of Paradise. By Alfred Gordon Bennett. London: Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

Miscellaneous.
Ancient Tales from Many Lands. By R. M. Fleming. London: Benn. 10/6 net.
Husbands and Wives. By Arthur Belville McCoid. London: Robert Hayes. 6/- net.
Nerve Exhaustion. By Maurice Craig. London: Churchill. 6/- net.
The Meaning of Suffering in Human Life. By the Rev. Buchanan Blake, D.D. Paisley: Alexander Gardner. 6/- net.
The White Cross of Saint John. By Colonel R. J. Blackam. London: Dale, Reynolds. 3/6 net.
Tropical Home Nursing. By Colonel R. J. Blackam. London: Dale, Reynolds. 2/- net.

New Edition.
Is Trade Unionism Sound? By J. M. Bunting. London: Benn. 2/6 net.

Verse.
Asoka, and Other Poems. By Nanikram Vasanmal Thadani. Delhi: Hindu College. 4/- net.

ELECTRICAL POWER.

SUGGESTED BIG SCHEME IN DUBLIN.

At this week's meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dublin Citizens' Association, which was presided over by Mr. W. E. Taylor, J.P., it was decided that ticket-holders of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway should communicate with the Association, by attendance or otherwise, at its meeting on Tuesday next at 7.30 p.m., at 9 Dawson street, to take action respecting the company's new prices.

The opinion was strongly expressed that Rathmines and Pembroke should not proceed with their projected electricity scheme, involving an estimated expenditure of £50,000, in view of the probable incorporation of the two townships with the metropolis in the near future, and before the commercial possibilities of procuring electrical power from the Poulaphouca falls of the Liffey had been thoroughly considered.

TOKIO POST OFFICE DESTROYED.

TOKIO, Wednesday.

The huge building of the Tokio Central Post Office was totally destroyed by fire to-day. Much excitement was caused by the conflagration, as the Post Office is in the centre of the business quarter. The damage is extensive, but the foreign mails were uninjured.—(Reuter.)

[Tokio is subject to disastrous fires. In April, 1892, 4,000 houses were burned down in a single day. The streets are narrow and the native buildings of light construction.]

INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the House and Finance Committee of the Incorporated Orthopædic Hospital was held on the 4th inst., Joseph Mooney, Esq., J.P., presiding. Also present:—Alderman J. Hubbard Clark, Miss Corcoran, Miss Dobbs, G. S. Green, Esq., Miss Kirkpatrick, T. P. C. Kirkpatrick, Esq., F.R.C.P.I.; E. D. MacLaughlin, Esq., LL.B.; Mrs. Dermod O'Brien.

The routine business was transacted, and cheques amounting to £265 16/9 were signed in payment of the accounts for December. The number of patients in the hospital on the 31st December was 62; the daily average during the month 65.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Rotary Club, Miss M. Tighe-Chapman, Miss Lovinston, and St. Nicholas and St. Ultan's Club for entertainments given for the children at Christmas; to the officials of the Irish Land Commission for their collection for Christmas presents, etc., and to Miss Sweeny, for £40 from the Mount Temple School Hospital Guild.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the receipt of £100 from the Trustees of the late Thomas Leonard, Esq.; also the following subscriptions received during December:—Mrs. Whitfield, collection for the Co. Tipperary Cot, £24 11/-; the Rotary Club, £5 5/-; the Misses Richardson, Craigontemple, £5; William Brown, Esq., £5; E. D. MacLaughlin, Esq., LL.B., £3 3/-; Messrs. E. and J. Burke, £2 2/-; C. J. Wilson, Esq., £2 2/-; Joseph Mooney, Esq., J.P., £2; Mrs. S. H. Smith, £2; Mrs. Colles, Jon McDonnell, Esq., Lady Walker, the Shelbourne Hotel Co., Colonel Pery, and Surgeon R. S. French, £1 1/- each; Messrs. Arnott and Co., Mrs. George Young, Miss M. Wade, Ernest Bellaney, Esq., Mrs. Rawdon Greene, Messrs. William Drummond and Son, Messrs. Millar and Beatty, Messrs. Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway, H. J. B. Clements, Esq., the Viscount Lascelles, per Lady Ashtown, and Joseph Halpin, Esq., £1 each; Mrs. Cripe-Villiers, collection for the Galway Cot, 19/-; Miss C. Bellaney, Mrs. Newsom, and Messrs. J. and C. McGloughlin, 10/- each; Mrs. Wallace, 2/6.

The Matron returns thanks for the following gifts:—

Christmas Cake—Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Goodbody.
Fruit—Lady O'Loghlin, William Brown, Esq., Mrs. Hamilton-Stubber, Messrs. Andrews and Co., Mrs. J. R. White.
Turkey—Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Haughton.
Poultry—Mr. Rooney, the Irish Creamery, Mrs. Moloney, Mrs. Keaveny.
Spiced Beef—Messrs. O'Neill and Son.
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Cakes, Bracks and Sweets—8th Dublin Troop Boy Scouts, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Phelps, the Rotary Club, Miss Gossan, Miss Margaret Cooper, Miss Tighe-Chapman, Surgeon Arthur Chance.
Christmas Tree, Toys, etc.—Rotary Club.
Toys and Books—Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Ardbuckle, Miss Gossan, Miss M. Cooper, Free Church of Scotland, North Strand and Abbey street Children's Services, Presbyterian Church, Kingstown, Rev. T. McNevin.
Evergreens and Vegetables—Mrs. Edmund Darley, Mrs. Westby, Miss Eileen Lindsay.
Wine—Messrs. Leverett and Frye.

And the following subscriptions for the Children's Christmas pleasures:—

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North Strand and Abbey street Churches (collection)	1	6	0
Miss Corcoran	1	0	0
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AUSTRALIA'S GIFT TO RUSSIA.

The first shipment of the Commonwealth Government's gift of Australian meat to the Russian Famine Relief Fund was loaded on Wednesday, in the presence of Mr. M. L. Shepherd, Acting High Commissioner for Australia, for immediate transit to Russia.

This offer was made to the Relief Fund by Mr. W. M. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, and the necessary arrangements for the purchase of the meat from the stocks of Australian beef on the London market were conducted by Australia House. The Acting High Commissioner is now in receipt of the official acceptance of the offer by the Executive Council of the Russian Famine Relief Fund Committee.

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WATERFORD.

ODDS ON FAVOURITES WIN.

RIDERS INJURED.

The second winter meeting at Kilcohan Park was not so well patronised as the earlier one, but the attendance notwithstanding was fairly good. Fine dry weather prevailed, and the going was in excellent order. There was no outstanding race on the card, but the sport proved fairly interesting. Little Nymph was very much fancied to win the Ferrybank Plate, but her chance was early disposed of, for she ran out at the first hurdle, where Gay Bachelor fell, and the race fell an easy prey to the improved Banner County, who apparently runs better over this course than anywhere else. Beauty's Fancy always looked like winning the Ballinamona Plate, and once his rider allowed him to head Jolly Mack half-a-mile from home the issue was never afterwards in doubt. An objection for crossing subsequently lodged was over-ruled and the deposit forfeited. Fleecy Wave carried his big impost to easy victory in the Woodlands Plate, but the lot opposing him were very moderate. Riderless horses interfered with the winner at times during the race, and another to suffer in this respect was Silver Prince. Cross Paddy, who, like Fleecy Wave, was an odds-on favourite, won the three miles steeplechase from end to end, and a third odds-on chance scored when Gordon won the Park Plate. During the afternoon there were many falls, and Mr. T. Murphy, the rider of Icon in the Woodlands Plate, sustained a broken collar-bone; while E. R. Morgan also sustained injuries when Token, who had been declared a runner for the Ballindud Plate, reared up and threw him in the paddock. Token's number was subsequently withdrawn by permission of the Stewards. Details:—

1.45—**FERRYBANK PLATE** of 75 sovs. A weight-for-age hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. D. J. Power's b. g. BANNER COUNTY, by Cellini—Flora Hawthorn, a, 12-0 (£50) J. McCormack 1
Mr. J. McCarthy's ULSTER LADY, a, 10-7 J. H. Harty 2
Mr. J. Nugent's SUNNING FEATHERS, 4, 10-0 (carried 10-1) J. Hogan, jun. 3
Mr. P. Kelly's Gay Bachelor, 6, 12-2 Jos. Doyle 0
Col. MacCabe's Thyridia, 4, 10-0 E. M. Quirke 0
Mr. T. N. Perry's Little Nymph, 4, 10-0 M. Connors 0
(Winner trained by H. Harty.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Sunning Feathers, 3 to 1 Little Nymph, 4 to 1 BANNER COUNTY, 6 to 1 Ulster Lady, 10 to 1 any other.
Gay Bachelor fell, and Little Nymph bolted at the first hurdle, and Ulster Lady led from Banner County and Sunning Feathers, to the second last hurdle, where Banner County drew to the front, and won in a canter by eight lengths; a short head divided second and third. Thyridia was pulled up.
The winner was bought in for 145 sovs.

2.15—**BALLINAMONA PLATE** of 75 sovs. A weight-for-age steeplechase. 2½ m.
Mr. James Dwyer's br. g. BEAUTY'S FANCY, by Faragi—Beauty's Girl, 5, 11-0 M. Connors 1
Mr. P. Anglim's JOLLY MACK, a, 10-9 Mr. P. Hannigan 2
Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan's THE PROSPEROUS BOY, 5, 11-0 J. Mahony 3
Mr. J. Bartholomew's Malahide, a, 11-0 (carried 11-5) Owner 0
Mr. S. Delmege's Nora, a, 11-0 Mr. H. J. Delmege 0
Mr. John Kirwan's Gowran Girl, a, 10-9 P. Curran 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Jolly Mac, 3 to 1 each BEAUTY'S FANCY and Nora, 10 to 1 any other.
Malahide made the running from Nora, Jolly Mack, Beauty's Fancy, and The Prosperous Boy, for half the journey, when Nora fell. Jolly Mack then drew to the front, followed by Beauty's Fancy, who took up the running half a mile from home, and won by three lengths; five lengths divided second and third. Gowran Girl was fourth. Malahide fell.
An objection to the winner on the grounds of crossing was over-ruled, and the deposit forfeited.

2.40—**WOODLANDS PLATE** of 50 sovs. A weight-for-age steeplechase. 2 m.
Mr. W. Mulcahy's b. g. FLEECY WAVE, by Wavelet's Pride—Lady Josceline, a, 12-4 C. Aylin 1
Capt. W. Molony's ATHLUNKARD, a, 11-9 J. Meany 2
Mrs. Scott's BACHELOR'S LADY, a, 11-4 M. Keogh 3
Mr. H. Delmege's Beau of Rheims, a, 11-9 Owner 0
Mr. J. Downes' Booliglass, a, 11-9 M. Connors 0
Mr. E. C. Lawler's Lady Grey, a, 11-9 P. Powell 0
Mr. W. Murphy's Icon, a, 11-9 Mr. S. Murphy 0
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Annagh, a, 11-9 G. Harty 0
Mr. W. F. Sankey's Croft House, a, 11-9 (carried 11-11) Owner 0
Mr. J. R. O'Connor's Queer Times, 5, 11-4 J. McCormack 0
Mr. T. Russell's First Empire, 5, 11-4 J. Lombard 0
Mr. L. Goodman's Silver Prince, 4, 9-9 J. Gorman 0
(Winner trained by A. Anthony.)
Betting—6 to 4 on FLEECY WAVE, 8 to 1 agst. Bachelor's Lady, 10 to 1 any other.
Icon fell at the first fence, and Beau of Rheims at the second. Fleecy Wave settled down in front of Athlunkard, Annagh, and Bachelor's Lady, and, making practically all the running, won easily by two lengths; eight lengths divided second and third. Annagh was fourth, Lady Grey fifth, Silver Prince sixth, and Croft House next.

3.10—**THE BALLINDUD PLATE** of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. T. Singleton's b. g. CROSS PADDY, by Kroonstad—Oniche, a, 10-0 C. Aylin 1
Mrs. Lombard's CARBERY'S ISLES, 6, 10-5 J. Lombard 2
Mr. M. C. Ryan's Captain of the Blues, a, 11-6 J. Meany 0
Capt. J. Delmege's Dilly Wings, a, 10-0 Capt. J. C. R. Delmege 0
(Winner trained by Brooks.)
Betting—5 to 2 on CROSS PADDY, 5 to 1 agst. Carbery's Isles, 6 to 1 Captain of the Blues, 10 to 1 Dilly Wings.
Cross Paddy made all the running, and won in a canter by fifty lengths. The others were pulled up.

3.30—**PARK PLATE** of 100 sovs. Weight for age flat race. 2 m.
Mr. A. Lowry's b. g. GORDON, by Pam—Innocency, 5, 11-0 (carr. 11-1) Mr. O. Brabazon 1
Capt. J. J. Barry's HAMADAN, 5, 10-7 Mr. P. J. Beary 2
Mr. J. A. Kennedy's SIR PHILIP, 5, 10-7 Mr. L. Keating 3
Mr. J. Bartholomew's Rochford, 5, 11-4 Owner 0
Mr. S. Delmege's Nora, a, 11-0 Mr. H. J. Delmege 0
Mr. J. Flynn's Rustic Bridge, a, 11-5 M. Coghlan 0
Mr. T. M'Carthy's Old Pallas, a, 10-7 Mr. C. M'Carthy 0
Mr. D. Moloney's Uncle Sam, 6, 11-5 C. Aylin 0
Capt. R. H. Smyth's Belmore, 6, 11-0 Capt. J. C. R. Delmege 0
(Winner trained by Mr. C. Brabazon.)
Betting—3 to 1 on GORDON, 4 to 1 agst. Uncle Sam, 20 to 1 any other.
Gordon made all the running, and won in a canter by twelve lengths; fifteen lengths divided second and third. Uncle Sam was fourth, Rustic Bridge fifth, and Old Pallas next.

JOCKEY'S FATAL FALL.

W. SMITH KILLED AT GATWICK.

Much regret will be felt at the death of W. Smith, the well-known jockey, which occurred at Gatwick yesterday, as the result of a fall while riding Sir Eyre in the Clayton Steeplechase. Sir Eyre was not interfered with, and it was generally thought that the unfortunate jockey in falling on his head had been merely rendered unconscious, but when aid was forthcoming it was discovered that he had broken his neck, and had succumbed. Smith was a first-rate rider, who enjoyed considerable patronage, and his death, which cast a gloom over the subsequent racing, will be widely regretted. He rode with much success in Ireland, his most notable winning mounts being on Privit in the Galway Plate, in 1917, and Fugle Maid in the Metropolitan Plate at Baldoyle, in 1919. He leaves a wife and three children, and was a brother-in-law of Fred. Winter and M. Wing, the flat-race jockeys.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Doubtful Footsteps (6 yrs.) was sold at Gatwick yesterday to Mr. J. F. Hackett for 31 guineas.

Hogan's Padraig and Pride of Manister crossed the Irish Channel from Dublin yesterday, *en route* to Haydock Park. Several other horses, which had been weather-delayed at the Liffey, had yesterday gone back to quarters at this side of the water instead of crossing.

INJURED JOCKEYS.

The jockeys Groom and M. Beary, who were injured in falls at Manchester on Tuesday, are going on nicely. Groom is lying at the Salford Royal Hospital, and Beary at Belmont Private Nursing Home. The latter's injuries were not so serious as those of Groom, and he will probably be able to leave for his home at the end of this week.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

All engagements—Fiesoli, Honeymoor, Imperial Tobacco. Crawley Steeplechase, Gatwick—Craganour. All engagements in Mr. Hartigan's name—Ienian, Ogbourne, Keep Time. Convivial Produce Stakes, York—Howmald filly. Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase, Birmingham—Anytime. Chester engagements this year—Noramac filly. Stayers' Handicap Hurdle, Lingfield—Dorset and Condor.

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ANOTHER JOCKEY KILLED.

TIM'S FIFTH SUCCESS.

It was possible to race at Gatwick yesterday, but the uncertainty, consequent on the night's hard frost, had its effect on the number of runners, and the racing was decidedly tame.

The enjoyment of the sport was marred by another fatal mishap, the well-known rider, W. Smith, losing his life by the fall of Sir Eyre in the Clayton Steeplechase. Nothing was near him at the time, and he appeared to slide out of the saddle. He was dead when assistance arrived, and presumably he dropped on his head, the neck being broken in consequence. The deceased jockey leaves four young children, and his widow is the sister of the wives of Fred. Winter and Morny Wing, who have recently been riding on the flat in Ireland. Harry Batho, the trainer of Sir Eyre, was much distressed.

This mishap, following on the sad accident to Cheshire at Sandown, draws renewed attention to the need of a permanent fund for the relief of injured National Hunt jockeys or the dependents of horsemen who sustain fatal injuries. Those who ride in the winter months have little opportunity of putting anything aside for a rainy day, and Batho has made a good suggestion to me. It is that the fee for trainers' and jockeys' licences under National Hunt Rules be increased to five guineas. They estimate that 1,000 of these licences are issued, which would thus bring in £5,000 a year. This should be used as a nucleus for a fund for jockeys.

The race in question enabled Tim to increase the number of his successive wins to five. Two of the winners were owned by North country owners, but trained in the South. Sybarite's owner is a well-known Harrogate commission agent, who many years ago had winners trained by William Elsey at Baumber; whilst the owner of Devonport is a Scarborough sportsman interested in the fishing industry.

Devonport only two two horses to beat, and Spoil Five and The Knight had simply nothing to do in the events that were reduced to matches. The last-named, I am informed, goes on to fulfil his engagement at Lingfield.

Though eleven horses were on the course for the Maiden Hurdle, only two turned out, presumably owing to the state of the course.

1.0—**THE CLAYTON SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE,** £200. 2 m.
Mr. B. Fitch's ch. g. TIM, by McYardley—Or Vierge (7lb. ex.), a, 12-4 L. Rees 1
Mr. A. B. Barrow's SANG BLEU, a, 9-12 T. Costello 2
Mr. J. Chamberlin's BALERNO, a, 10-11 S. Jones 3
Also ran:—Rushyford, a, 11-10 (B. Ellis); Sir Eyre, a, 11-6 (W. Smith). (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. TIM, 3 to 1 Balerno, 4 to 1 Sir Eyre, 10 to 1 bar three.
Won by five lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Sir Eyre fell.
The winner was bought in for 200 gns.

1.30—**THE CATERHAM SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE,** £200. 2 m.
Mr. A. Aston's b. h. SYBARITE, by Feather Bed—Slave Lass, a, 11-3 H. Smyth 1
Mr. H. A. Brown's O'FLYN, a, 11-0 Owner 2
Mr. White's EVAN, a, 11-9 L. Butchers 3
Also ran:—Gallivant, 5, 11-13 (Mr. P. Roberts); Son o' Melton, a, 11-5 (J. Gray); Rara Avis, 5, 11-6 (R. Spare); Dornoch, a, 11-4 (Reardon); Divinity, 4, 10-10 (Pellerin); Sciddles, a, 11-10 (W. Hughes); Saintly Sinner, 5, 11-0 (G. Duller); Appellant, a, 10-11 (F. B. Rees); Yankee Pro, a, 10-9 (Tighe); Boyne Water, 6, 10-8 (L. Rees); Speedy Cup, a, 9-11 (car. 10-1) (Lefevre). (Winner trained by Sherwood.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. SYBARITE, 5 to 2 O'Flyn, 10 to 1 each Son o' Melton, Evan, Dornoch, and Rara Avis; 100 to 7 bar six.
Won by four lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Divinity fell.
The winner was bought in for 330 gns.

2.0—**THE CRAWLEY 'CHASE** (Double Handicap) (Class II.), £200. 3 m.
Mr. F. Ingram's b. g. SPOIL FIVE, by Earla Mor—Tauranga, a, 12-7 F. Rees 1
Also ran:—John Cheek, a, 11-5 (R. Wheeler). (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—3 to 1 on SPOIL FIVE, who finished alone.

2.30.—**THE REIGATE HURDLE** (Double H'cap) (Class 1), £200. 2 m.
Mr. J. Johnson's br. h. DEVONPORT, by Tredennis—Regime, a, 11-9 Tighe 1
Mr. A. Ioannou's PICCOLISKO, 5, 11-7 Spares 2
Mr. V. Samuel's GOLDEN MELODY, a, 12-2 G. Duller 3
(Winner trained by C. Young.)
Betting—11 to 10 on DEVONPORT, 6 to 4 agst. Piccolisko, 7 to 1 Golden Melody.
Won by twelve lengths; a bad third.

3.0.—**THE AMATEUR RIDERS' H'CAP 'CHASE,** £200. 3 m.
Mrs. C. Stevens' b. h. ARCHBISHOP, by Sir Archibald—Vitula, a, 11-11 Capt. Doyle 1
Capt. R. Vivian's LOCH ALLEN, a, 12-6 Owner 2
Col. R. Pigott's BROKEN WAND, 5, 10-10 Mr. P. Dennis 3
Also ran—Valentine Maher, a, 13-0 (Mr. Pulford); Picture Hall, a, 11-4 (Owner); Cresley, a, 11-3 (Mr. P. Roberts); Tuttiman, a, 10-10 (Owner). (Winner trained by Bennett.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. ARCHBISHOP, 3 to 1 Loch Allen, 6 to 1 each Valentine Maher and Cresley, 7 to 1 Picture Hall, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by five lengths; four lengths separated second and third.

3.25.—**THE MAIDEN HURDLE,** £200. 2 m.
Miss N. Paull's b. or br. c. THE KNIGHT, by Sir Eager—Lady Agneta, 4, 10-7 G. Duller 1
Mr. A. B. Barrow's MICHAEL ANGELO, 6, 11-7 Costello 2
(Winner trained by Woodland.)
Betting—7 to 1 on THE KNIGHT.
Won by twenty lengths.

EGLINTON.

1.0—**PORTLAND (S.) HDLE,** £100. Weight for age. 2 m.
Mr. J. Robertson's ch. f. JOHANNETTA, by John o' Gaunt—Castaneta, 5, 11-0 Riley 1
Capt. A. S. Wilson's FELIX SQUARE, 4, 10-9 J. Marshall 2
Mr. L. Lake's DAISY CHAIN, 5, 11-5 Watkins 3
Also ran—Esplanadian, a, 11-9 (Wandby); Pearl Boy, 5, 11-5 (S. Diamond); Miss Cylgad, 4, 10-9 (J. Clark); Middlesboro, 4, 10-9 (W. Hammett). (Winner trained by McCall.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Esplanadian, 3 to 1 JOHANNETTA, 5 to 1 Miss Cylgad, 8 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; six lengths divided second and third.

1.30—**AILSA H'CAP 'CHASE,** £100 Second £15. 2 m.
Mr. A. Scott's ch. h. COMMAND, by Gull—Levee, a, 12-7 A. Vause 1
Mrs. E. Stokes's BROWN OWL, a, 11-0 P. Mullen 2
Mr. J. McLean's CAMELOT, a, 10-9 Watkinson 3
Also ran—Safe in Bed, a, 12-2 (J. Weymes); Princeling, 5, 12-0 (J. McDonald); St. May, 6, 11-6 (G. Ford). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—7 to 4 on COMMAND, 3 to 1 agst. Camelot, 7 to 1 Brown Owl, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; a bad third.
Mr. Scott declared to win with Command.

2.0—**BOGSIDE H'DLE H'CAP,** £200. 2 m.
Mr. J. McLean's br. h. TROVATORE, by Fariman—Azucena, 6, 11-2 Watkinson 1
Lt.-Col. McKie's LAIRD'S BIRTHDAY, a, 11-9 A. Stubbs 2
Mr. E. Clark's BLACKING, 5, 11-7 T. Burns 3
Also ran—Friar Denis, 6, 12-0 (Croney); The Cuban, 6, 11-1 (F. Armstrong); West Side, a, 11-1 (W. Hammett). (Winner trained by M'Guigan.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. TROVATORE, 5 to 2 Laird's Birthday, 11 to 4 Blacking, 7 to 1 The Cuban, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by two lengths; a head separated second and third.

2.30—**IRVINE HANDICAP 'CHASE,** £100. 3 m.
Mr. M. Thompson's ch. g. AWBEG, by Galgreina — Little Marjorie, a, 11-2 F. Armstrong 1
Mr. K. Lennox's AUCHINROSSIE, 6, 11-5 Hammett 2
Mr. A. Scott's LADY PEASEMORE, a, 11-0 Vause 3
Also ran—St. May, 6, 11-9 (Mitchell); Shannon Vale, a, 11-2 (Watkinson); Claret Hall, a, 10-12 (P. Mullen); Dun Scotus, a, 10-11 (Watkins); Little Revenge, a 10-7 (Carroll). (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Lady Peasemore, 3 to 1 Auchinrossie, 6 to 1 each Claret Hall and Dun Scotus, 7 to 1 each AWBEG and Little Revenge, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three parts of a length, a bad third.

3.0—**GARNOCK HURDLE,** £80. Weight for age. 2 m.
Mr. J. L. Young's b. h. LOFTY, by Sleipner, d. by Eminent—High Wind, 6, 11-2 (car. 11-6) Major Robb 1
Mrs. E. Mitchell's PLAYACTOR, 5, 10-12 G. Ford 2
Mr. D. MacDonald's CROYDON, 5, 10-12 R. Fearon 3
Also ran—Swindle, 5, 11-3 (Diamond); Pivotal, 5, 11-3 (Payne); Mary's Holiday, 4, 10-7 (Carroll); Coeur de Lion, 4, 10-7 (Watkinson). (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—Evens Pivotal, 4 to 1 Coeur de Lion, 5 to 1 Playactor, 8 to 1 each LOFTY, Croydon, or any other.
Won by twelve lengths; a bad third.

3.30—**MONTGOMERIE 'CHASE,** £80. Weight for age. 2 m.
Mr. A. Scott's ch. g. HARRISMITH, by Sir Harry—General's Baby, a, 12-7 J. M'Donald 1
Capt. W. Murland's ALTNADUA, a, 12-0 P. Mullen 2
Also ran—Border Castle, a, 11-9 (Carroll). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Altnadua, 2 to 1 HARRISMITH, 4 to 1 Border Castle.
Won by ten lengths. Border Castle fell.

SCULLING.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

ARNST BEATEN.

WANGANUI (NEW ZEALAND), Thursday.

Hadfield defeated R. Arnst in a race for the World's Sculling Championship here to-day, winning by six lengths.

GOLF.

LUCAN.—Semi-open mixed foursomes, played on Saturday. Result—W. Barr and Mrs. Beattie, 40, 71, 41½; E. Plunkett and Mrs. Hannan, 51, 62, 44½.

HAYDOCK PARK.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

A visit to Haydock Park yesterday afternoon revealed the course fit for exercise and racing, and unless the weather undergoes a drastic change during the night racing is virtually certain. The Warrington Hurdle is full of interest. Double Up will require beating, while Sprig, who went on from Manchester, is sure to give a good account of himself. Jacksdale is fancied, while Ulster Division represents Coulthwaite. My vote goes to

SPRIG,

who may have most to fear from **Double Up** and **Jacksdale.** My other fancies are:—
County Steeplechase—**Confessor.**
Friday Hurdle—**Tarazia.**
Culcheth Steeplechase—**Pride of Manister.**
Ashton Hurdle—**Poniard.**
Gerrard Steeplechase—**Perforce.**

1.0—COUNTY 'CHASE, £200. Second £25, third £15. 3 m. Age st. lb.
ARABIAN KNIGHT (Mr. J. Westlake) Westlake 6 11 9
WROXHAM (Mr. C. Napier) Powell a 11 9
WAVE FOR'ARD (Mr. C. Kenyon) Jos. Dodd a 11 9
NED CARVER (Mr. Tattersall) H. Harrison a 11 2
CONFESSOR (Mr. T. Galletly) Saxby a 11 2
KINGSTON HILL (Mr. P. Gilpin) Gilpin 6 11 2
CONDOR (Capt. A. Wilson) Whitaker 5 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
HAILSTORM (Mr. H. Deterding) B. Payne a 11 9
EAGER PRINCE (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 11 9
ROYAL BLADUD (Miss Narracott) Davey a 11 9
YOUNG BRIAN (Mr. J. Kemp) Bickley 6 11 9
BREAKAWAY (Mr. Rimington) Rimington a 11 9
CUPID'S DART (Mr. J. Settle) H. Harrison a 11 9
MANISTER RUSTLE (Mr. J. Hogan) Hogan a 11 9
SILKEN PRINCE (Maj. P. Hornby) Rogers a 11 9
DEWI SANT (Mr. H. D. Dennis) Harrison a 11 2
STOCK EXCHANGE (Capt. Brady) Tomlinson a 11 2
BEALDOLIGHT (Mr. C. Read) J. Anderson a 11 2
DOWNY (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 5 10 7
FOOL PROOF (Mr. R. Horsfall) C. Davies 5 10 7

1.30—FRIDAY SELLING HURDLE, £200. 2 m. Age st. lb.
LOVELY MORNING (Mrs. Blain) D. Rogers a 11 7
HOLLINS LANE (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 11 7
TARAZIA (Col. F. Macdonald) Coulthwaite a 11 7
LLANTHONY (Mr. J. Settle) H. Harrison a 11 7
STAINTON (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan a 11 7
MARCOPOLIS (Mr. R. Thorburn) Armstrong 6 11 7
JOLLITY (Mr. H. Vaughan) Vaughan 5 11 7
EMPIRE MAKER (Mr. W. Wallis) Private a 11 7
PROLIFIC (Mr. F. Hayes) Bazley 6 11 7
FADRAIG (Mr. J. Hogan) Bickley a 11 7
LAMA OF TIBET (Mr. H. Johnstone) T. Leader 6 11 7
EARL MARSHALL (Mr. J. Kemp) Bickley 6 11 7
SANDY ROW (Mr. G. Fleming) Ringstead 5 11 3
TREASURE NOTE (Mr. T. Greenwood) J. Taylor 5 11 3
MAGIC NOTE (Mr. A. Knowles) Fergusson 5 11 3
BOLD CHAP (Mr. W. R. Smith) Peacock 5 11 3
ERLTUSA (Mr. E. J. Davis) Roberts 4 10 7
REY RENARD (Capt. J. Powell) Powell 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
GAMELYN (Mr. F. Owen) B. Bullock a 12 0
THE SETTLER (Mrs. J. Ayers) Barrett a 11 7
NISUS (Mr. R. Hartley) O. Casebourne a 11 7
BALLAGHTOBIN (Mr. S. Moore) Saxby a 11 7
ESPLANADIAN (Mr. S. Rose) Lund a 11 7
LANDOWNER (Mrs. A. Smith) Rooney a 11 7
INTERROGATION (Mr. H. Spurrier) Spurrier 6 11 7
RACE ROCK (Mr. G. Sadler) A. B. Sadler a 11 7
COAXER (Mr. J. Widger) Fergusson a 11 7
NONCHALANTE (Mr. J. Widger) Harrison 6 11 7
MELANGE (Mr. W. Watson) Private a 11 7
MOUNT FELIX (Mr. J. Johnson) Threlfell a 11 7
BARNEY'S LASSIE (Mr. J. Burns) Burns a 11 7
GOLDEN HILLS (Mr. J. Daly) Daly a 11 7
LADY PALATINE (Mr. Rhodes) Coldbeck 5 11 3
SPROTBOROUGH (Mrs. E. Cecil-Wright) Bunn 4 10 7
VERCTOROVA (Mr. J. Cowap) Cowap 4 10 7
CLARKIA (Mr. C. Edwards) B. Bullock 4 10 7
BENNETT'S BRIDGE (Mr. C. Prendergast) Private 4 10 7
LUCID (Mr. J. Sunderland) Barrett 4 10 7

2.0—CULCHETH SELLING 'CHASE, £200. 2 m. Age st. lb.
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. J. Hogan) Bickley a 12 2
TURBINE SECUNDUS (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan a 12 2
CAPTAIN SCOTT (Mr. W. Wallis) Private a 12 2
(The above have arrived.)
SONTLEY (Mr. H. D. Dennis) D. Harrison a 12 2
HAPPY JACK II. (Capt. J. Powell) Powell a 12 2
AUTEUR (Mr. Sanday) Sanday a 12 2
SORABO (Mr. J. Seattle) H. Harrison a 12 2
SOUTHERN LASS (Mr. J. Taffe) Private a 12 2
PASTURES NEW (Mr. R. Thelwell) Private a 12 2
SULTAN VI. (Miss G. Tredwell) Roberts a 12 2
ANIMOSITY (Capt. de Trafford) W. Payne a 12 2
NERO (Capt. L. Montagu) F. Hartigan 4 10 12

2.30—WARRINGTON H'CAP HURDLE, £300. Second £20, third £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.
DOUBLE UP (Mr. A. B. Walker) Hartigan 5 12 8
CORNEY GRAIN (Mr. Knowles) Fergusson 5 11 8
JACKSDALE (Mr. W. Black) O. Casebourne 5 11 1
ACROCEPHALUS (Mr. T. Bolton) Botterill a 10 13
JOHN JACKETT (Mr. G. Smith) McCormack a 10 13
SPRIG (Mrs. M. Partridge) T. Leader 5 10 3
VITTON (Mr. H. Bazley) Bazley a 10 3
BESSIE BELLE (Mr. G. Fleming) Ringstead 5 10 3
BEZIQUE (Mr. G. Murray) Tinsley a 10 0
CHARLES LEVER (Mr. J. Settle) Harrison 5 10 0
ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. D. Barnett) Coulthwaite 5 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
JUST FOR LUCK (Mr. Dickson) Coulthwaite 6 12 3
LUKESTON (Mr. E. Tattersall) H. Harrison a 12 2
OLD TIMES (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite 4 11 10
VERTIGO (Lord Rosebery) F. Hartigan 6 11 9
JACK HOLE (Sir W. de Freece) J. Day a 11 3
BALTHAZAR (Major J. S. Clayton) S. Darling 5 11 3
PHANTOM BOLD (Sir R. Liddell) Peacock 5 11 1
BARCEDO (Mr. T. Vaughan) Private a 11 1
SON O' LEE (Mr. J. Lowry) Burns a 11 0
GRANCHESTER (Mr. H. Harrison) Harrison a 10 8
BERO (Mr. W. Brown) O. Casebourne 6 10 4
WALTON HEATH (Mr. A. Stringer) Stringer a 10 2
POISE (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 10 2
BOMBPROOF (Capt. R. Palmer) Palmer 6 10 1
POLYPHEMUS (Mr. J. E. Davis) Roberts 4 10 0
CARRY MORE (Mr. W. Sanday) Coulthwaite a 10 0

3.0—ASHTON HURDLE, £150. Second £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.
PONIARD (Mrs. J. Wright) Bunn 5 11 13
TOMFOOLERY (Lt.-Col. F. Stewart) Bazley 5 11 3
DAME D'ATOUT (Mr. Brown) Casebourne 5 11 3
ARLINGTON (Mr. T. Bolton) Botterill 5 11 3
ALLENTOWN (Miss I. Frost) Smallwood 5 11 3
GEORGE CRAG (Mr. G. Smith) McCormack 5 11 3
HOLY WIZARD (Mr. T. Galletly) Saxby 5 11 3
FLYING CORPS (Mr. J. Widger) Harrison 5 11 3
GREEK VINE (Capt. H. de Trafford) Payne 5 11 3
GREY MONK (Mr. C. Vyner) Cole 5 11 3
LAMBSWOOL (Mr. J. Hoyle) Reader 5 11 3
SAVILE ROW (Mrs. E. Field) Griggs 5 11 3
RED PLANET (Mr. F. Britton) Private 4 10 7
MARRIAGE CONTRACT (Mr. G. Fleming) Ringstead 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
MOON NIGHT (Mr. R. Henry) Gilbert a 11 7
DINAH DESMOND (Mr. J. Hogan) Hogan 6 11 7
FRAGOLA (Mrs. A. Blain) Spittle 6 11 7
FELIM (Mr. J. Lowry) Burns 6 11 7
DRUMBEE (Mr. G. Sanday) Sanday 6 11 7
LOUGH REE (Mr. G. Sanday) Sanday 6 11 7
DERRY (Mr. R. Walker) Coulthwaite a 11 7
GEM (Mr. H. McKenna) Ussher 6 11 7
OLD MUCK (Mr. W. Shaw) Private 6 11 7
ELFERION (Mr. Blain) Bazley 6 11 7
ATHASI (Mr. D. Barnett) D. Rogers 5 11 3
EUPHRATES (Mr. W. Paul) Burns 5 11 3
HUGH (Capt. Brennand) Bunne 5 11 3
POLISTA (Mr. H. Lines) W. Payne 5 11 3
LADY PALATINE (Mr. H. Rhodes) Lines 5 11 3
NORTHFLEET (Mr. J. Settle) H. Harrison 5 11 3
QUILP (Mr. J. Harvie) Cottrill 5 11 3
LOVE LETTER (Mr. A. Bricker) Private 5 11 3
ELSON (Sir E. Hulton) Coulthwaite 5 11 3
SAFFRON (Mr. E. Clark) Burns 5 11 3
MADURO (Mr. H. D. Dennis) D. Harrison 5 11 3
SERVICE KIT (Mr. J. Baylis) Coulthwaite 5 11 3
OYLBURN (Mr. J. Benson) Lowe 4 10 7
MARSIN (Mr. W. Brown) O. Casebourne 4 10 7
STORMFRUIT (Mr. C. Kenyon) Jos. Dodd 4 10 7
CHUCK A PENNY (Mr. Kimberley) Rooney 4 10 7
FOAZAM (Lt. Col. G. Parkinson) J. Day 4 10 7
ARUN BRIDGE (Mr. J. Paterson) Paterson 4 10 7

3.25—GERARD H'CAP 'CHASE, £200. Second £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.
COMMANDER SMITH (Sir R. Liddell) Fergusson a 12 3
AU FAIT (Mr. J. Widger) H. Harrison a 10 4
(The above have arrived.)
ZENON (Mr. O. C. O'Reilly) R. Walker a 12 7
ANTIPATER (Capt. J. Rogerson) Burgess a 11 9
BUBBLY (Sir H. Webb) D. Harrison a 11 5
SERBAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 11 5
MOOREFIELD (Mr. W. Atkinson) Adams a 11 3
BOLSHEVIST (Mrs. Croft) Ussher 6 11 2
IMPRESSIONER (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 11 1
UOME (Mr. C. Kenyon) Jos. Dodd a 11 1
SOUTH LODGE (Capt. H. de Trafford) W. Payne a 11 0
TAINTED GOODS (Mr. J. Daly) Daly a 10 13
DEERFOOT (Mr. T. Dickson) Coulthwaite a 10 13
UDAN (Mr. C. Kenyon) Jos. Dodd a 10 11
PERFORCE (Mr. T. Reed) D. McGuigan a 10 9
TORPEDOWAKE (Miss G. Tredwell) Roberts a 10 8
TULLY (Mr. M. Farrington) Farrington a 10 7
SHERSTON (Mr. G. Sanday) Sanday a 10 5
SCOTTISH ARCHER (Mr. Smith) Peacock a 10 2

ARRIVALS.—Arabian Knight, Au Fait, All White, Attention, Arlington, Acrocephalus, Bey Renard, Battlemount, Bold Chap, Balerno, Bezique, Bessie Bell, Confessor, Commander Smith, Corney Grain, Captain Scott, Charles Lever, Dick Behan, Dame d'Atout, Double Up, Earl Marshall, Empire Maker, Flying Corps, Figheldean, George Crag, Greek Vine, Holy Wizard, Hedu, Hollins Lane, I.X.L., Jacksdale, John Jackett, Johnny Syme, Kingston Hill, Lovely Morning, Llanthony, Magic Note, Menlo, Meadowcroft, Marriage Contract, Marcopolis, Mount Felix, Monard, Ned Carver, Prolific, Pride of Manister, Poniard, Red Ronald, Red Planet, Rampage, St. George II., Stubbs, Stainton, Sprig, Sandy Row, Sophus, Tarazia, Turbine Secundus, Ulster Division, Wroxham, Witton, Will Scarlet, Wrekin, Fragola, Wave For'ard, Uome, Treasure Note, Lambswool, Eritusa, Condor.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Lansdowne v. Dolphin, Lansdowne road, 2.30.

TEAMS.

Lansdowne—A. Full; H. Scales, Jno. Bell, R. McGuire, G. Larkin; H. Dodds, G. Guise-Browne; W. Beaumont, W. Bennett, H. Bell, S. Campbell, J. Henry, C. Van Heerden, J. Pettigrew, D. Whitty.

Dolphin—Green; Carr, O'Sullivan, Sheehan, Hodgins; Coleman, Wellwood; Bradley, Sullivan, Mahony, Murphy, Wren, J. O'Neill, P. Kelleher, V. O'Neill.

ASSOCIATION.

IRISH CUP DRAW.

The draw for the first round of the Irish Cup was held in Belfast last night, and resulted as follows:—Forth River v. Linfield Rangers; Glenavon v. Glentoran; Distillery v. Linfield; Queen's Island v. Cliftonville. The matches will be played on 28th inst.

At a meeting of the Senior Protests and Appeals Committee of the Irish Football Association, Harold Risk (Cliftonville), who was ordered off by the referee in the match with Linfield, was suspended for two weeks.

BOXING.

SUFFLING DEFEATS NASH.

At The Ring, Blackfriars, London, last night, Philip Suffling (Herne Bay) beat Billy Nash (Newport) in the fifth of a twenty rounds contest.

LINGFIELD.

TO-DAY'S UNCERTAIN PROSPECTS.

Unless the weather becomes less cold there is a reasonable doubt about the Lingfield meeting being completed, even should a start be practicable. In any eventuality, it promises to be a quiet affair. The programme is without much feature. My fancies are as follow:—
Blindley Heath Hurdle—**Mascagni.**
Newleaf Hurdle—**Glen Eagle.**
Burstow Steeplechase—**Pinwheel.**
Stayers' Hurdle—**Swanwood.**
Newchapel Flat Race—**Good Points.**
Howards Steeplechase—**Uncle James.**

1.15—BLINDLEY HEATH FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE, £150. Second £15, third £10. 2 m. st. lb.
TORY ISLAND (Mr. D. Benjamin) C. Young 10 10
YORICK (Sir J. Buchanan) Gore 10 10
ATLANTIC FLIGHT (Mr. J. Bulteel) T. Leader 10 10
BLACKLAND (Mr. W. Higgs) Moran 10 10
CARE FREE (Mr. J. Hutton) Poole 10 10
BOURTON DUCK (Mr. A. Ioannou) W. Nightingall 10 10
WHITE ANT (Mrs. A. James) Lambton 10 10
BANKSIAN (Mr. W. Selby) Griggs 10 10
COOLDRINAGH (Mrs. C. Stevens) Bennett 10 10
WOODSIDE LAD (Mr. R. Jeffray) Butchers 10 10
WISE FOLLY (Mrs. A. Blain) Spittle 10 10
HEAD MASTER (Mr. T. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall 10 5
FLIGHT'S FANCY (Mr. F. Cundell) Cundell 10 5
MASCAGNI (Mr. H. Dove) Spittle 10 5
TAPPIT HEN (Mr. B. Emanuel) Duller 10 5
RATTLE SNAKE (Mr. P. Gilpin) Gilpin 10 5
KATERFELTO (Ld. Glanely) E. Piggott 10 5
DANEBURY (Ld. Glanely) E. Piggott 10 5
KNIGHT OF THE ORIENT (Mr. M. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 10 5
FOREST FIRE (Mr. P. Heybourn) J. M. Bell 10 5
TOILET (Mr. M. Honestman) Smyth 10 5
THE KNIGHT (Miss N. Paull) Woodland 10 5
VIVE LA (Mr. J. Ramsden) Gore 10 5
PAT STANLEY (Mr. T. Richards) Bletsoe 10 5
THE BELTED (Mrs. E. Thompson) Tagg 10 5
GREEN SLEEVES (Mr. R. Tilley) T. Leader 10 5
FANTASTICAL (Sir S. Watts) F. Hunt 10 5

1.45—NEWLEAF SELLING HURDLE £200. Second £5. 2 m. Age st. lb.
IRONORE (Mr. H. Boam) O. Bell 5 11 10
GLEN EAGLE (Mr. T. Edge) Poole 5 11 10
DISCREET (Mr. T. Hartigan) Goby 5 11 10
THE MOON (Mr. H. Leader) H. Leader 5 11 10
GREAT FUN (Mr. H. Miller) O. Bell 5 11 10
BEDELIA (Mr. A. Pole) E. Piggott 4 10 10
MARTINIQUE (Mr. J. Ramsden) Gore 5 11 10
KING GEORGE (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 5 11 10
RED HEART (Mr. E. Robinson) McKie 5 11 10
LOW LAD (Mrs. C. Stevens) Bennett 5 11 10
FINANCIER (Mr. W. Larkin) Larkin 5 11 10
ANOTHER SAINT (Mr. E. Holley) Holley 5 11 10
COMPLIMENT (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Batho 5 11 10
DUGDALE (Mrs. E. Cameron) Smith 4 10 10
TOWER HILL (Lord Denman) Private 4 10 10
GORGONIUS (Mrs. A. James) Lambton 4 10 10
SIMON'S DELIGHT (Lt.-Col. Jickling) Kemp 4 10 10
SIR MALCOLM (Mr. A. Law) Law 4 10 10
ST. JOSEPH (Mr. R. Tilley) T. Leader 4 10 10
HAWKSHEAD (Lady Torrington) Woodland 4 10 10

2.15—BURSTOW H'CAP 'CHASE, £150. Second £20, third £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.
HOOKWOOD (Mr. J. Burgess) C. Young a 12 7
IRISH DRAGOON (Sir J. Buchanan) Gore a 12 4
WINKLE (Mr. J. Brown) J. T. Dodd a 12 3
GOVERNOR WOOD (Mr. M. Weil) W. Nightingall a 12 2
LAMPORT (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 6 12 1
BROADWAY (Mr. H. A. Green) McKie a 11 13
PINWHEEL (Mr. F. Fry) Gwilt a 11 9
ARCHBISHOP (Mrs. C. Stevens) Bennett a 11 9
MANBY GATE (Sir M. McAlpine) Fitzgerald a 11 8
MAJOR DOMO (Lady Nelson) Hastings 6 11 8
ROSY SUN (Lt.-Col. Jickling) Kemp 5 11 2
CRESLEY (Mr. E. Pease) Pease a 11 0
WING COMMANDER (Mr. Ingram) Poole 5 10 9
STEADY MARCH (Mrs. J. Hutton) Poole 5 10 2
CHAPLAIN (Mr. F. Benson) Wilson a 10 0

2.45—STAYERS' H'CAP HURDLE, £150. Second £15, third £10. 2½ m. Age st. lb.
WHITE RONALD (7lb. ex.) (Mr. S. Dennis) Poole a 12 10
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Lady Torrington) Souray 6 12 7
KILLESHER (Mr. O. Dixon) Hastings a 12 5
PERRY HILL (Mr. L. Phillips) T. Leader a 12 0
DORSET (Lord Londonderry) F. Hartigan 6 12 2
GREEK SCHOLAR (Mr. F. Ingram) Poole a 12 0
MAID OF ERIN (Mr. H. Hirst) Bletsoe a 11 13
JOHN CHEEK (Mrs. G. Needham) C. Young a 11 8
DOUBLE SCOTCH (Mrs. J. Howeson) W. Nightingall a 11 8
ILDERTON (Mr. S. Cohen) Woodland 5 11 7
GLENEFFY (Mr. S. Stewart) C. Young a 11 5
CAVAN (Mr. M. Savill) Savill 6 11 3
SWANWOOD (Mrs. E. Cameron) Smyth 6 11 3
EBCHESTER (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Batho 5 11 2
BURBERRY (Mr. T. Hartigan) Goby 5 11 1
WILD TIMES (Mr. H. A. Brown) Brown 5 11 0
APPELLANT (Mr. H. Broadbent) Poole a 11 0
LONGMUIR (Mr. J. Bell) Bell a 10 13
COMPLIMENT (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Batho 5 10 6
FARTHEST WEST (Mrs. A. Law) Law 6 10 3
SHANTOI (Mr. A. Kite) Fitton a 10 2
THE MOON (Mr. H. Leader) H. Leader 5 10 1
BUSY JOAN (Mr. G. Eastman) Donnelly 4 10 1
MARCOGLASS (Mr. G. James) Stock a 10 0
FRENCH MINT (Mr. M. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 4 10 0

3.15—NEWCHAPEL N.H. FLAT RACE, £150. Second £5. 2 m. Age st. lb.
MYTHICAL (Mr. W. Bankier) Hastings a 12 4
EXPEDITIOUS (Mr. A. Bechely-Cundall) T. Leader a 12 4
MY RATH (Mr. P. Ivall) Bennett a 12 4
IRISH CHEER (Mr. F. Slowburn) Fitton a 12 4
IRLANDAIS (Mr. F. Thurlow) Bennett a 12 4
BUBBLY (Sir H. Webb) D. Harrison a 12 4
CRESLEY (Mr. E. Pease) Pease a 11 13
MASK MAN (Mr. E. Platt) Whitaker a 11 13
IRISH LIGHT (Maj. H. Cayzer) Gooch a 11 13
HOLY MOSES (Capt. Milburn) S. Marsk a 11 13
ACTIVE LAD (Mr. L. Lysaght) Escott a 11 13
SAM TEMPLE (Mr. Orbell) Orbell 6 11 8
GOOD POINTS (Mr. T. O'Rourke) Bennett a 11 8

3.40—HOWARD AMATEUR 'CHASE, £150. Second £15, third £10. 3 m. Age st. lb.
WRECKAGE (Mr. C. Williams) Jackson a 12 9
HARD NAIL (Ld. Denman) Private a 12 9
ALCAZAR (Mr. H. M. Curtis) Poole 6 12 2
PUBLIC BENEFIT (Mr. Thurlow) Bennett 6 12 2
THE FLY III. (Mr. E. Holley) Holley a 12 2
MACBETH (Capt. E. Stock) Stock 5 12 0
LONGMUIR (Mr. J. Bell) J. Bell a 11 4
EVERYMAN (Maj. D. Davies) Poole a 11 4
LECHMOND (Ld. Denman) Private a 11 4
PARKANORE (Mr. W. Dixon) Lines a 11 4
MABU (Capt. A. Gollan) Poole a 11 4
MARCOGLASS (Mr. G. James) Stock a 11 4
UNCLE JAMES (Mr. J. Ramsden) Gore a 11 4

ARRIVALS.—Charley's Uncle, Charley Wise, Great Fun, Hawkshead, Katerfelto, Ilderton, Maid of Erin, Mascagni, Mythical, Pat Stanley, Pinwheel, Red Rory, Rosy Sun, Simon's Delight, Superman, and Winkle. Under orders—Compliment and Ebchester.

HUNTING.

ISLAND HOUNDS.

AN HOUR'S GOOD RUN.

The Island Hunt has been showing particularly good sport under the guidance of Captain S. Godfree since he took up the Mastership at the beginning of the season. On Tuesday last they met at Ballycanew. The first draw was Tomduff, where they found immediately, the fox being viewed away through Ballinadrummond. Hounds ran at a good pace through Ballinadrummond, crossing the road into Skinnew, and straight on under Clasheen, where there was a slight check.

Hounds, however, soon took up the line, and ran along the bottoms under Ballinvalley, across the river into Cullintra, and on through Mr. Johnston's farm; then into that of Mr. Crowe, leaving Ballinastraw House on the right. Still running at a good pace, the hounds crossed the Ballyedmund River into Coolhazbour, straight on into Mr. Ayre's land, across the Ballyedmund road into Greenhall. Entering Kilpatrick, they ran on through Tomgarrow, and eventually marked their fox to ground in Wells, the seat of Mr. C. M. Doyne, D.L.

This was an hour's run at a good pace, over one of the most difficult parts of the Island country.

LOUTH HOUNDS.

A CAPITAL DAY'S SPORT.

Meeting at Beaulieu on Wednesday, 4th, the Louth Hounds brought off what might be termed a fine old-fashioned fox-hunt. The home coverts were blank, as were also Newtown, and a bad fox, found in the bogwood at Listoke, was killed in covert. A good one was found in the gorse, and hounds, getting away on good terms with him, hunted fast along the railway, with a point for Cartown. Leaving Ballymakenny on their left, we went on by Tullyard into Piperstown. The Master viewed our fox here only one field in front of hounds, and pressing him hard they ran on left-handed over Hanlonstown and Tullyeskar and back to Listoke. Continuing through the bogwood, over the Drogheda road, and on into Killineer, the hounds were checked for the first time, after running hard for 1 hour 25 minutes.

A holloa put things right, and the hunt went on over the Twenties, down to the railway, where our fox tried the earth's, which were well stopped, and hounds crossing the railway hunted on steadily into Newtown. Through this, on to Beaulieu, down to the house, where nothing more could be made of it. The hunt lasted 2 hours and 30 minutes, and the best point made was just over 4½ miles. In all, hounds covered about 15 miles as they ran.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.—January—Monday, 9th, The Four Elms; Wednesday, 11th, Newbridge; Friday, 13th, Athlacca; Monday, 16th, Croom; Wednesday, 18th, Kilfinny Cross; Friday, 20th, Knockaderry; Monday, 23rd, St. Patrick's Well; Wednesday, 25th, Kildimo; Friday, 27th, Ballinalena. Meet at 11 o'clock.

LOUTH HOUNDS.—Change of Meets—January—Tuesday, 10 (cancelled); Wednesday, 11, Elm Grove; Saturday, 14, Channon Rock; Wednesday, 18, Mellifont; Saturday, 21, Mullin's Cross; Wednesday, 25, Mullafin (11.15); Saturday, 28, Mooretown. February—Wednesday, 1, Gormanston (11.15); Saturday, 4, Cross Guns; Wednesday, 8, Ardeath (11.15); Saturday, 11, Rathescar. Meet at 11 o'clock.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.
Date—Jan. Meet. Hour.
Saturday, 7th. Kilrue 1.30
THE MEATH.
Saturday, 7th. Lismullen 11.0
THE KILDARE.
Saturday, 7th. Straffan Bridge 11.0

HUNTING BOOT AND LEGGING MAKER, L. J. Watkins, 77 Dame street. —(Advt.)

The ex-Empress Zita left Funchal yesterday for Switzerland, travelling under the name of the Countess of Lusatia.

DUBLIN CORPORATION CLERKSHIPS. Exam. announced for April. 3 recent Successes, including FIRST PLACE.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

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SPRING HANDICAP ENTRIES.

LINCOLN HANDICAP.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP, a Sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. For three-year-olds and upwards. The second to receive 100 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. out of the stakes. The Straight Mile.

	Age.		Age.
Bargate	a	The Jester	4
Elfterion	a	Stargrass	4
Ugly Duckling	a	Aclare	4
Clarion	6	Napolyon	4
Queen's Guild	6	Mount Florida	4
Dissolved	6	Woodside Lad	4
Most Beautiful	6	Too True	4
Royal Alarm	5	Volunteer	4
Fancy Man	5	Felkington	4
Greek Vine	5	Highlander	4
Royal	5	Coeur de Lion	4
Service Kit	5	Pictura	4
Kroon Belle	5	Monarch	4
Illuminator	5	Ornow	4
Senhora	5	Stargazer	4
Messina	5	Hopeful Bachelor	4
Valentine Vox	5	Leighton	4
Dalblaney	5	Grandy	4
Soranus	5	Proconsul	4
Polydipsia	5	Pharmacie	4
Meavaig Bay	5	Nutcracker	4
Roman Bachelor	5	Sangot	4
Southern	5	Blue Cloud	4
Twickenham	5	Hasty Match	4
Quilp	5	Roman Ruler	4
Charlebelle	5	Trash	4
Orange William	5	Tremola	4
Vivaldi	5	Euphrosynus	4
Willblend	5	Eaglehawk	4
Orpi	5	First Out	4
Humpty Dumpty	5	Buffoon	4
Polistor	5	The O'Donoghue	4
Light Hearted	5	Black Gown	4
Will Somers	4	Zinc	4
Varzy	4	Firefiend	3
Hamlet	4	Stupidity	3

LIVERPOOL MEETING.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23.

THE (75th) LIVERPOOL SPRING CUP (a handicap plate) of 1,000 sovs. (50 sovs. in plate, or specie, at the option of the winner). Second to receive 100 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. from the plate. One mile two furlongs and 194 yards.

	Age.		Age.
Tinspear	a	Bowood	4
Trespasser	6	Ring True	4
Grandcourt	6	Napolyon	4
Hunt Law	5	Bucket	4
Polydipsia	5	Mount Florida	4
Saffron	5	Chivalrous	4
Sprig of Orange	5	Leighton	4
Orange William	5	Pharmacie	4
Statuary	5	Nutcracker	4
Southern	5	West Countryman	4
Orpi	5	Humble Bee	4
Grey Monk	5	Poiret	4
Palomides	5	Tremola	4
Crevasse	5	Corporal	4
Sorrel	5	Glorioso	4
Double Up	5	Fair Amazon	4
Royal Alarm	5	Vain Simon	4
Envoy	5	Silver Image	4
		The O'Donoghue	4

NOTTINGHAM MEETING.

MONDAY, APRIL 10.

THE NOTTINGHAM SPRING HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. Second receives 75 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. out of the stakes. One mile and a quarter.

	Age.		Age.
Tinspear	a	Glass Idol	4
Ugly Duckling	a	Le Roi	4
Laurensian	6	Evander	4
Vertigo	6	Steamer	4
Bruff Bridge	6	Lady Diana	4
Grandcourt	6	Royal Highness	4
Valentine Vox	5	Tereskon	4
Cylgar	5	Dervish	4
Orange William	5	Beauregard	4
Envoy	5	Roman Fiddle	4
Royal Alarm	5	End of Tale	4
Statuary	5	Walton's Choice	4
Zephyr	5	The O'Donoghue	4
Sweet Dorothy	5	Silver Image	4
West Kent	5	Stardrift	4
Grey Monk	5	Mizzen Mast	4
Count Ross	5	Lady Sleipner	4
Ulula	5	Desire	4
Vindictive	5	Cameo	4
Ring True	4	Bumble Bee	4
Gask	4	Clary	4
Bucket	4		

EPSOM.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18.

THE GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES (handicap) of 15 sovs. each, with 600 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. out of the stakes. About two miles and a quarter.

	Age.		Age.
Arravale	a	Crevasse	5
Knight of Manister	a	Sweet Dorothy	5
Chaltoi	a	Svengali	5
Active Lad	a	Great Joy	5
Rock Dew	6	Rivetter	5
Greek Scholar	6	Paladin	5
Sheriff's Officer	6	Adorna	5
Kingston Hill	6	Jane Eyre	5
Caltrop	6	Celestial	5
Halberdier	6	Tishy	4
Shannon Fairy	6	Silver Crest	4
Old Bill	6	Le Roi	4
King's Idler	6	Golden Myth	4
Athothampton	6	Moidore	4
Flint Jack	5	Hark Forrard	4
Alderson	5	Rackway	4
Lakers	5	Prince Regent	4
Dunkirk	5	Pavot	4
Kirk Alloway	5	Danby	4
Mount Royal	5	Fair Amazon	4
Air Balloon	5	Virginie	4
Manton	5	Mascagni	4
Featherstone	5	Bucks	4
Sabotage	5	Sangrail	4
Harrier	5	Gerunda	4

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19.

THE CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. Second receives 200 sovs. and the third 100 sovs. out of the stakes. About one mile and a quarter.

	Age.		Age.
Tinspear	a	Blue Lady	4
Clarion	6	Tetrabbazia	4
Control	6	Glorioso	4
Paragon	5	Fair Amazon	4
Orange William	5	Beauregard	4
Crevasse	5	Stavropol	4
Broken Faith	5	The Winter King	4
Svengali	5	The O'Donoghue	4
Envoy	5	Silver Image	4
Royal Alarm	5	Polemarch	4
Vivaldi	5	Crubenmore	4
Senhora	5	Monarch	4
Count Palatine	5	Foundation	4
Bowood	4	Corporal	4
Hamlet	4	Lady Sleipner	4
Aclare	4	Tremola	4
Hasty Match	4	Donna Branca	4
Alan Breck	4	Poiret	4
Mount Florida	4	Pharmacie	4
Chivalrous	4	Granely	4
Volunteer	4	Leighton	4
Jilted	4	Stupidity	4
Highlander	4	Sicyon	3
Evander	4		

HURST PARK.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29.

THE VICTORIA CUP (a handicap plate) of 2,000 sovs., a Gold Cup value 250 sovs., or specie, at the option of the winner, and 1,600 sovs. to the winner, 100 sovs. to the second, and 50 sovs. to the third. 7 f.

	Age.		Age.
Elfterion	a	Aclare	4
Clarion	6	Francis Joseph	4
Queen's Guild	6	Glass Idol (late The Bull)	4
Illuminator	5		
Palomides	5	Volunteer	4
Dalblaney	5	Evander	4
Polydipsia	5	Needle Eye	4
Roman Bachelor	5	Irish Eagle	4
Fiddle-de-dee	5	Monarch	4
Twickenham	5	Strathleven	4
Quilp	5	Benula	4
Blarney Stone	5	Polemarch	4
Chrysopolis	5	Sangot	4
Count Palatine	5	Roman Ruler	4
Palatine	5	Sunblaze	4
Humpty Dumpty	5	Blue Cloud	4
Camaralzaman	5	Granely	4
Miss Majority	5	Pharmacie	4
Mambrino	5	Leighton	4
Swynburn	5	Proconsul	4
Service Kit	5	The Night Patrol	4
Santaquest	5	Flying Ida	4
Senhora	5	Sixty-one	4
The Yellow Dwarf	4	Polyhistor	3
The O'Donoghue	4	Stupidity	3
Silver Image	4	Fire Fiend	3
Black Gown	4	Suncharmer	3
Ornow	4	Gavotte	3
Mentality	4	Galaciella	3
Euphrosynus	4	Lady Juror	3
Goldendale	4	Selene	3
Precious	4	Craigangower	3
Tremola	4	Repaid	3
Varzy	4	Lembach	3
Polymestor	4	Montserrat	3
Hamlet	4	Stratford	3
Stargrass	4		

KEMPTON (JUBILEE).

SATURDAY, MAY 6.

The 33rd Year of the KEMPTON PARK GREAT "JUBILEE" HANDICAP, a Plate of 3,000 sovs. (2,800 sovs. in specie, and 200 sovs. in plate or specie, at the option of the winner). Second to receive 300 sovs. and the third 150 sovs. out of the plate. 1¼ m.

	Age.		Age
Square Measure	a	Hamlet	4
Trespasser	6	Hilaire	4
Clarion	6	Napolyon	4
Polydipsia	5	Alan Breck	4
Paragon	5	Plato	4
Roman Bachelor	5	Mount Florida	4
Sprig of Orange	5	Chivalrous	4
Charlebelle	5	Volunteer	4
Our William	5	Jilted	4
Vivaldi	5	Evander	4
Toreiore	5	Young Pole	4
Double Up	5	Highlander	4
Manton	5	Westward Ho	4
Sabotage	5	Crubenmore	4
The Alder	5	Polemarch	4
Swynburn	5	Royal Highness	4
Royal Alarm	5	Monarch	4
Silver Image	4	Franklin	4
The Winter King	4	West Countryman	4
Leighton	4	Foundation	4
Granely	4	Endor	4
Pharmacie	4	Eagle Hawk	4
Beauregard	4	The Yellow Dwarf	4
Blue Lady	4	Scamp	3
Tetrabbazia	4	Grandson	3
Red Rosette	4	Lembach	3
Will Somers	4	Montserrat	3
Bowood	4	Selene	3
Ring True	4		

KEMPTON PARK.

MONDAY, APRIL 17.

THE QUEEN'S PRIZE (handicap), a Plate of 1,000 sovs. Second to receive 100 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. out of the plate. 1¾ m.

	Age.		Age.
First Wheat	a	Bowood	4
Ugly Duckling	a	Ring True	4
Trespasser	6	Napolyon	4
Front Line	6	Broxa	4
Holbeach	6	Le Roi	4
Hunt Law	5	Golden Myth	4
Black Gauntlet	5	Chivalrous	4
Charlebelle	5	Flaming Sword	4
Santavon	5	Jilted	4
Devizes	5	Stargazer	4
Attilius	5	Corazon	4
Tredennord	5	Corporal	4
Welsh Woman	5	Endor	4
Harrier	5	Bachelor's Call	4
Crevasse	5	West Countryman	4
West Kent	5	Hopeful Bachelor	4
Air Balloon	5	Red Rosette	4
Manton	5	Villager	4
Double Up	5	Eagle Hawk	4
Toreiore	5	Glorioso	4
Alder	5	Stanislaus	4
Great Joy	5	Virginie	4
Paladin	5	Winter King	4

MANCHESTER.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9.

THE MANCHESTER CUP (handicap), a sweepstakes of 30 sovs. each, with 2,000 sovs. added (a Gold Cup value 250 sovs., and the remainder in specie). The second to receive 200 sovs., and the third 100 sovs. out of the stakes. 1½ m.

	Age.		Age.
First Wheat	a	Sweet Dorothy	5
Trespasser	6	The Alder	5
Greek Star	6	Paladin	5
Warways	6	Royal Alarm	5
King's Idler	6	Bowood	4
Happy Man	6	Ring True	4
Hunt Law	5	Napolyon	4
Paragon	5	Alan Breck	4
Charlebelle	5	Chivalrous	4
Devizes	5	Franklin	4
Attilius	5	Aymestry	4
Vivaldi	5	Polemarch	4
Dunkirk	5	Monarch	4
Kirk Alloway	5	Milenko	4
Royal Ashe	5	West Countryman	4
Welsh Woman	5	Copyright	4
Count Palatine	5	Flamboyant	4
North Waltham	5	Black Miner	4
Toreiore	5	Lady Sleipner	4
Double Up	5	Eagle Hawk	4
Air Balloon	5	Blue Lady	4
Manton	5	Glorioso	4
Harrier	5	Poiret	4
Crevasse	5	Red Rosette	4
Sabotage	5	Yokel	4

ASCOT.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15.

THE GOLD CUP, value 500 sovs., with 3,500 sovs. in specie in addition, out of which the second will receive 700 sovs., and the third 300 sovs. added to a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each. 2½ m.

	Age.		Age.
Happy Man	6	Franklin	4
Greek Star	6	Ballyheron	4
King's Idler	6	Donna Branca	4
Yutoi	6	Glorioso	4
West Kent	5	Westward Ho	4
North Waltham	5	Copyright	4
Crevasse	5	Nippon	4
Manton	5	Crubenmore	4
Sabotage	5	Polemarch	4
Periosteum	5	Adry	4
Sprig of Orange	5	Tremola	4
As des As	5	Yokel	4
Odol II.	5	Flamboyant	4
Embray	4	Milenko	4
Estruval	4	Broxa	4
Tishy	4	Condover	3
Binic	4	Tomatin	3
Blue Lady	4	Argo	3
Pucka Sahib	4	Polyhistor	3
Craig an Eran	4	Fodder	3
Bucks	4	Unison	3
Master Rufus	4	Montserrat	3
Monarch	4	Bobanob	3
Ksar II.	4	Bar Gold	3
Alan Breck	4	Stratford	3
Golden Myth	4		

The following have sealed nominations:—Mr. F. J. Benson (2), Lady Cunliffe-Owen (1), Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen (2), Sir Hedworth Meux (1), Mr. R. Redford (1).

BILLIARDS.

INMAN'S RALLY.

Although the result of this match at Leicester square, London, was a foregone conclusion when play finished on Wednesday night, Inman made a fine rally yesterday afternoon, scoring 892 points, with an average of 74, against Smith's 496, and an average of 41. His breaks were 95, 243, 201, 63, and 175, while Smith's only runs were 129, 121, 70, and 105. Interval scores:—Smith, 12,496; Inman, 10,727.

Smith gave a great display during the evening session. In five visits to the table he compiled 838 points, with the remarkable average of 167. Inman had few chances, and during the session scored but 55. Smith's breaks were 316, 252 (largely by winning hazards), 57, and 209 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Smith, 13,334; Inman, 10,782.

AN INTERESTING MATCH.

NEWMAN v. FALKINER.

Neither player was in his best form yesterday afternoon when this match was continued at Piccadilly, London, but Newman increased his lead. He started by taking his 262 (unfinished) to 486, but his other breaks were only 99, 73, 72, and 94 (unfinished). Falkiner's best efforts produced 191 and 66. Interval scores:—Newman, 12,666; Falkiner, 12,092.

The evening's play was all in favour of Falkiner, who scored 845, with an average of 65, against Newman's 667 and average of 51. Newman made his afternoon 94 (unfinished) into 311, and added 161 and 81 (unfinished), while Falkiner's breaks were 97, 182, 67, 61, and 73. Closing scores:—Newman, 13,333; Falkiner, 12,937.

REECE'S HARD TASK.

Despite an improved display, Reece once again failed to make much impression on McConachy's lead when this game of 16,000 up was resumed at Orme's, Manchester, yesterday. Although far from being prolific, McConachy scored consistently with items of 98, 83, 58, 115, and 157. Reece recorded items of 178, 115, 104, and 298. Closing scores:—McConachy, 5,857; Reece, 4,512.

MORE MONEY FOR EDUCATION.

The North of England Educational Conference at York yesterday, unanimously recorded an emphatic protest against any substantial reduction in public funds devoted to national education.

The resolution stated that such proposals must inevitably result in an immediate reduction of efficiency and loss of educational opportunities for children.

The Archbishop of York declared that full use could not be obtained out of the expenditure upon elementary education unless we were willing to incur additional expenditure. To refuse additional expenditure was to incur a charge of waste.

DISINTERRED BODY RE-BURIED.

It was understood yesterday morning that the re-interment of the remains of Mrs. Armstrong would take place to-day, but to avoid publicity the authorities came to the sudden decision to carry out the re-burial yesterday. This took place shortly before noon. The only persons present were the Rev. A. Buchanan, of Cusop, Deputy Chief Constable Weaver, the undertaker, Police Sergeant Worthing, and the grave digger. There was no ceremony.

COURSING.

SEVEN HOUSES, KILKENNY.

DAINTY DISH WINS TETRARCH CUP.

THE DANESFORT STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £30; runner-up, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. P. F. Bradshaw's Gay Lord II. beat Mr. E. Conroy ns. Lord Defender; Mr. P. Lacey's Hill of Spa beat Mr. R. Brennan ns. Fair Green; Mr. J. Power ns. Portlairge beat Mr. M. Walshe's Short Grass; Mr. J. Donovan's Mah-a-Buacaill beat Mr. J. Power ns. Pogrom; Mr. P. Daly's Eagle Hawk beat Mr. P. Hickey's Harassed Husband; Mr. V. Slater's Super Man beat Mr. D. J. Gorey's Graded Gold; Mr. T. Walshe's What Lose beat Mr. W. E. Kelly's Baker's Maid; Mr. J. F. Drennan's Diana XVIII. beat Mr. J. Phelan's Proud Fairy II.

SECOND ROUND.—Hill of Spa beat Gay Lord; Mah-a-Buacaill beat Portlairge; Eagle Hawk beat Super Man; Diana XVIII. beat What Loss.

THIRD ROUND.—Mah-a-Buacaill beat Hill of Spa; Eagle Hawk beat Diana XVIII.

Mr. J. Donovan's bd. d. Mah-a-Buacaill (Harmonicon—Currahill Belle) and Mr. P. Daly's bd. d. Eagle Hawk (Osprey Hawk—Sloe Too) divided.

THE TETRARCH CUP (to be won twice in succession or three times in all), value 50 guineas, and presented by Major Dermot McCalmont, M.C., M.F.H. For 14 all-ages. Winner, £34 and Cup; runner-up, £14; two dogs, £4 each.

Mr. D. O'Connell ns. Stornoway II. beat Mr. T. Walshe ns. Easter Hero; Mr. J. F. Drennan ns. Beauty's Boy II. a bye, Mr. T. Butler's Brilliant Victory absent; Master A. Morris ns. Let 'im Away beat Mrs. W. O'Connor's Duffcarrig; Mr. M. Flynn's Front Line beat Mr. R. Fleming's Billy Boy II.; Mr. J. O'Donnell's Blue Boy XVI. beat Mr. M. J. Mulhall's Deliver; Mr. D. J. Gorey's Goose Step beat Mrs. P. O'Connell ns. Some Hawk; Lady H. McCalmont ns. Dainty Dish beat Mr. G. N. Jessop's Gloomy Juggler.

SECOND ROUND.—Stornoway II. beat Beauty's Boy (1); Front Line beat Let 'im Away; Goose Step beat Blue Boy XVI.; Dainty Dish, a bye.

THIRD ROUND.—Stornoway II. beat Front Line; Dainty Dish beat Goose Step.

DECIDER.—Lady H. McCalmont ns. f. b. Dainty Dish (Victorious Ally—Dora II.) beat Mr. D. O'Connell ns. f. d. Stornoway II.—(Full Speed—Sporting Leader).

THE SEVEN HOUSES STAKES—For 16 all-ages that have not won more than two courses in any one stake, byes to count. Winner, £25; runner-up, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Miss M. M'Sweeney's Mac's Fancy a bye, Mr. P. Daly ns. More Sport V. absent; Mr. H. Murphy's Mark Time beat Mr. J. F. Drennan's Diarmuid; Mr. D. J. Gorey's Good Judge beat Mr. J. Hehir ns. Nobody's Boy; Mr. H. E. Greene's Mullinahone John beat Mr. P. Barden's Brank; Mr. P. Murphy's Model Master beat Mr. D. Madigan ns. Weekly News III.; Mr. J. O'Keeffe's Ossory beat Mr. J. Sweeney ns. Silent Mona; Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's Roseville beat Mr. J. Lawler's Wild Flight; Mr. J. R. Kehoe's Ebony Queen beat Mr. M. Grace ns. Turned Home.

SECOND ROUND.—Mark Time beat Mac's Fancy; Good Judge beat Mullinahone John; Ossory beat Model Master; Roseville beat Ebony Queen.

Mark Time (Victorious Ally—Shining Lady), Good Judge (Lord Protector—Hyaster), Ossory (Osprey Hawk—Duchess XIII.), and Roseville (Let 'im Out—Leaves of Memory) divided.

The Tetrarch Cup, presented by Major Dermot McCalmont, M.F.H., to the Sevenhouses Club (Kilkenny), was won yesterday by Lady Helen McCalmont's nomination, Dainty Dish, a slashing type of young greyhound, bred and owned by Mr. J. F. Drennan, the President of the Club. The victory of her ladyship was immensely popular with the big gathering of local coursing enthusiasts.

It was the inaugural meeting of the recently-formed Sevenhouses and District Club. In the construction of their enclosure they have set a headline which the majority of clubs in this country would do well to copy.

The victory of Dainty Dish was entirely devoid of fluke. As a matter of fact, she was led in her first course by Gloomy Juggler, and then cleverly outcounted him, and the bitch supplemented that praiseworthy display by leading and rather decisively thrashing Goose Step. But her performance in the decider was undoubtedly her best. It was an excellent decider, but Dainty Dish could always go a bit too fast for her opponent, and, handling her game with splendid resolution, was a highly meritorious winner when she brought down a trimming hare. Dainty Dish's achievement was not the only surprise in the stake, for the Duggan Cup winner, Billy Boy II., went down rather softly before Front Line. He was led two lengths, and never reproducing his Dunleer form, was well outworked.

The puppies acquitted themselves with much credit over this tiring stretch, and two somewhat useful young greyhounds in Ma-a-Buacaill and Eagle Hawk did right well to divide the Danesfort Stake.

ARDPATRICK & KILFINANE.

A PROMISING DAY'S SPORT.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE DRAW.

ARDPATRICK (NO. 2) STAKES—For 16 puppies, at £2 10/- each. Winner, £25; second dog, £10; third and fourth, £2 10/- each.

Mr. E. P. Kean's Firstlight agst. Mr. W. O'Callaghan's Rath Luire; Mr. T. F. Dinneen ns. Ilen Chieftain agst. Mr. J. Sheehy's Ballylinn's Pride; Mr. G. Meade's Ballinagoul agst. Mr. A. Watson's Llewellyn's Fancy; Mr. E. O'Connor's Dick D. agst. Mr. M. Noonan's Comedian; Mr. M. Sheehan's Dick's Son agst. Mr. W. P. Mulvihill's Victory VII.; Mr. M. J. Creed's Uncle Tom IV. agst. Mr. P. Higgins ns. Scurteen Fiddler; Mr. M. Blake's Baugh is Mooch agst. Mr. M. Dennehy's Political Chief; Mr. W. Brown's Political Gem agst. Mr. J. Ladd's Tommy Boy.

LOOBAGH (NO. 2) STAKES—For 16 bitch puppies, at £2 each. Winner, £20; second dog, £8; third and fourth, £2 each.

Mr. G. Meade's Annie's Fancy II. agst. Mr. T. Lenihan's Western Star II.; Mr. J. M. O'Brien's Love-in-Idleness III. agst. Mr. W. Quirke ns. Gay Damsel II.; Mr. P. Ryan's Shule Agrah II. agst. Mr. P. O'Farrell ns. Friendly Kate II.; Mr. O. Cunningham ns. Chuni's Pet II. agst. Mr. D. Hallahan's Eutoca; Mr. T. Toomey's Camass Lass agst. Mr. M. Mortell's Flying Kit II.; Mr. M. J. Culhane ns. Begonia II. agst. Domnall O Cuill ns. Cise-the-Proud; Mr. J. J. Walshe's White Fire agst. Mr. J. Ryan's Kitty Black; Mr. J. O'Neill's Kate Carney agst. Mr. T. M'Donald's Moon Daisy.

KILFINANE (NO. 2) STAKES—For 16 all-ages that never won more than two courses in any one stake (byes to count), at £2 each. Winner, £20; second dog, £8; third and fourth, £2 each.

Mr. P. P. Hough's Monegay agst. Mr. P. Casey's Chance IX.; Mr. J. Fenton ns. Sprig o' Fashion agst. Mr. A. Watson's Dainty Lady II.; Mr. J. Hennessy ns. Pop the Peeler agst. Mr. P. Cronin's Look In; Mr. R. Wallace's Aravale Rover agst. Mr. P. J. Kelly's Slippery Sam III.; Mr. C. Madigan ns. Mavournin agst. Mr. A. O'Keeffe's Here He Goes; Mr. P. D. Mehigan's Honest Dick agst. Mr. M. J. Creed's Lady Prisoner; Mr. W. Drake's Hard Nut VI. agst. Mr. A. O'Keeffe ns. Stale Boy; Mr. D. C. Forest's The Mallard agst. Mr. C. Fitzgerald's Star of Night.

ENNISCORTHY.

GOOD ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. M. Walsh. Slipper—Mr. W. O'Donoghue.

VINEGAR HILL STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £20; second, £8; third and fourth, £2 each.

Miss Langan's Lively Time agst. Mr. J. Furlong's Sea View Phil; Mr. A. Dunne's Free State II. agst. Mr. M. Laffan ns. Lil. II.; Mr. F. Murphy's Rebel Captain agst. Mr. B. Hickey's Eclipse; Mr. T. Kelly's Queer Hawk agst. Mr. A. A. Connolly's Charming Companion; Mr. J. Murphy's Young Republic agst. Mr. J. Sheehan's Overspeed; Mr. T. Cullen's Martial Music agst. Mr. N. Carroll's Bandon Boy; Mr. J. Fenlon's Fiery Flete agst. Mr. T. Larkin's Rosette V.; Mr. J. Gahan's Fallen Star III. agst. Mr. J. Murphy's Mother's Pet.

SLANEY OPEN STAKES—For 12 all-ages. Winner, £22; second, £9; third, £6.

Mr. B. Hickey's Happy Alliance agst. Mr. J. Scallon's Somerset; Mr. J. Murphy's Moscow agst. Miss Langan's Lively Tune; Mr. T. Kelly's Knocknagow agst. Mr. J. O'Brien ns. Lord-Go-Bang; Mr. T. Duff's Dan O'Hara agst. Mr. L. Byrne's Killogley; Mr. M. Leacy's Quiet Boy agst. Mr. T. Butler's Coolnamuck Lady; Messrs. Welsh and Doyle's Graceful Girl agst. Mr. J. Lyng's Lisnore.

LYMINGTON (DUFFERS') STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; third and fourth, £2 each.

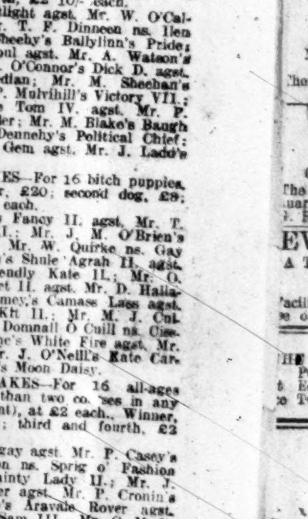
Mr. B. Hickey's Horrid Liar agst. Mr. J. Kirwan ns. McGuinness; Mr. P. Murphy's Cheerful Cup agst. Mr. E. Lyng's Lincoln III.; Mr. J. Doyle's Higher Still agst. Mr. B. Hickey ns. Smile Again; Mr. F. Murphy's Rebel Tune agst. Mr. M. Dunne's Easter Hero; Mr. C. Kavanagh's Gloomy Lass agst. Mr. P. Hickey's Harpischord II.; Mr. W. Morrissey's Flower of Fete agst. Mr. J. Flood's Gotesia; Mr. J. O'Brien's Abbey Gossip agst. Mr. P. Jordan's Stowaway II.; Mr. J. Walsh's Wild Girl agst. Mr. W. Treacy's Victorious Peg.

RIVAL STAKES—For 12 all-ages. Winner, £17; second, £5; third, £2.

Mr. J. Dier's Fawn Rick agst. Mr. J. O'Reilly's Revolutionist; Mr. C. Kearney's Rookery Boy agst. Mr. J. Gahan's Ashwood; Mr. D. Aspel's Bree Hill agst. Mr. E. Dunne's Doran's Consent; Mr. J. Ringwood's Hannick II. agst. Mr. J. Murphy's Glenman; Mr. R. Minnion's Gearwheel agst. Mr. M. O'Leary's Carrigduff; Mr. T. Larkin's Colleen-na-Duv-Fear agst. Mr. J. Murphy's Queen St. Lass.

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BULL AND BOAR PREMIUMS.
Applications are invited from persons in the County who will keep Pedigree Bulls and Pedigree Boars in accordance with the 1922 Live-Stock Schemes of the Department of Agriculture.
Full particulars and Application Forms, which must be returned not later than January 21st, may be had from
W. SCOTT, Acting Secretary.
11 Rutland square, Dublin.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.—Take Notice that an Application will be made for the Renewal of the Certificate to the Limerick Institution under the above Act.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
FRANCES LYNCH, late of No. 1 Stillorgan Park, Blackrock, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., chapter 54, Sec. 19, that the said Frances Lynch, by her Will dated the 12th day of May, 1917, bequeathed to the Church Representative Body of the Church of Ireland the sum of £1,000, to be held by them in aid of the Poor Parishes of Ireland in such manner as they should think fit, and she bequeathed to the Church Missionary Society, the Claremont Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, the Church of Ireland Auxiliary to the London Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, and the Longford Protestant Orphan Society the sum of £250 each, and appointed James H. Rollins, of 13 Hatch street, Dublin, and Richard Beamish Fair, senr., of Rosetta House, Belfast, Executors and Trustees of said Will.
The Testatrix died on 8th March, 1921, and on 21st November, 1921, Probate of said Will was granted to said James H. Rollins and Richard Beamish Fair, senior, forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland.
Dated this 4th of January, 1922.
W. S. BARRETT, Solicitor for the Executors, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
LAND PURCHASE ACTS.
Record No. E.C. 7341.
Estate of
COLONEL ANTHONY HICKMAN MORGAN, County of Cork.
Take Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the sale of the Lands comprised in the First Schedule to the Originating Application herein (except labourer's plot excluded from the estate by Order dated the 3rd February, 1921), which have been sold under the above Acts in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Examiners' Office of this Court at the Four Courts, Dublin, and may be there inspected together with the said Originating Application; and that the 10th day of March, 1922, has been fixed as the last day on which claims or other objections to the said Schedule of Incumbrances may be lodged; and, in particular, any claim or objection by any person or persons in respect of the custody or possession of an Indenture of Assignment in Trust dated the 27th day of August, 1900, made between John Thomas Hodder, first part; Edward P. Morgan, second part; Anthony H. Morgan, third part; and Timothy Warren, fourth part; whereby the said Anthony H. Morgan assigned to the said Timothy Warren the sum of £820, being a charge upon the part of the Lands of Coolnaclehy sold in this matter created by the Will of Anthony Morgan, Deceased, dated the 5th day of April, 1863, in favour of Jane Morgan, to hold in trust for the said Anthony H. Morgan absolutely, which assignment is not forthcoming and is alleged to have been lost, and that the 14th day of March, 1922, has been fixed for proof of claims before the Examiner, and the 16th day of March, 1922, for distribution of the purchase money by the Judicial Commissioner.
Dated the 5th day of January, 1922.
ROBERT C. K. WILSON, Examiner.
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Notice of Audit and Dividend.—23.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
THE RIGHT HON. WILLIAM FREDERICK LE POER TRENCH EARL OF CLANCARTY, Garbally Park, Ballinasloe, in the County of Galway, Nobleman, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1922, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignees' Account and make a dividend in this matter.
Dated this 5th day of January, 1922.
C. B. CLARKE, Deputy Registrar.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.
BENNETT THOMPSON and McNEILL, Solicitors for the Assignees, 48 Dame street, Dublin.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference.—A depression approaching Iceland will cause westerly winds in our N.W. and N. districts, with an increase of temperature. Over England, however, it is probable that northerly to north-westerly winds will continue for the present, but with some rise of temperature.

Ireland—Wind light or moderate, north-westerly to westerly; cloudy, some showers; visibility fair; rather milder.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning	4.33	Evening	....	5. 1
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SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises ..	8.40	Sets	....	4.23
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LIGHTING-UP TIME			....	5.23 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Aladdin," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Jack and Jill," 6.45 and 9.
Empire—"Babes in the Wood," 6.45 and 8.45.
Abbey Theatre—"In the Shadow of the Glen" and "The Country Dressmaker," 8.15.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Grand Central Cinema—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
Dail Eireann Private Session, 11 a.m.
R.D.S. Lecture, 4 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Dail Eireann yesterday discussed a leading article in the *Freeman's Journal* and the kidnapping of Mr. Kay. Afterwards the Dail went into private session to consider the possibility of reaching an agreement which would satisfy both parties.—(P. 5.)

Mr. A. B. Kay, the Special Correspondent of *The Times*, who was kidnapped in Dublin on Wednesday, was released yesterday.—(P. 5.)

Renewed rioting took place in the York street and Falls road areas of Belfast last night. A bomb was thrown and there was some shooting, but little damage was done.—(P. 5.)

The Prince of Wales's tour of Burmah is proving an unqualified success. He was greeted warmly and with picturesque ceremonial at Mandalay yesterday.—(P. 6.)

The Allied Premiers and the reparations experts met in Cannes yesterday. All the indications point to a definite conflict of opinion on the question of granting a *moratorium* to Germany.—(P. 5.)

In London yesterday the Stock Markets opened dull and closed with a cheerful rally. There is still a plethora of loanable capital. Dublin market was fairly steady.—(P. 7.)

SHOWER OF METEORS.

A considerable number of meteors appeared last Tuesday evening as expected, and observations were made in various parts of the country. The stormy, unsettled weather, with cold winds and falls of sleet or snow at certain places, somewhat interferred with those persons who endeavoured to watch the meteors throughout the night.

In the early morning hours (says a correspondent of *The Times*) meteors appeared at the rate of about one every two minutes, and there were many fine ones. Two of specially striking aspect were seen at 6.21 and 6.31 p.m. Later in the night the shower apparently declined in numbers, although at some places the sky was marvellously clear, and allowed glimpses of stars of the seventh magnitude to be seen with the naked eye. Such of the meteors as appeared in the northern sky and were near the focus from which their flights were directed had short tracks and moved with a slowness quite unusual in regard to shooting stars generally. The radiant point of the shower was at R.A. 232 degrees, declination 53 degrees north, and this position agrees with former determination by astronomers. It lies between the constellations of Ursa Major, Draco, and Boötes.

The shower has returned in about average strength, and proved itself once more a very important stream of meteors. Its period of revolution is unknown, so that the years of its best displays cannot be predicted. The evidence gained at this year's return will, no doubt, add to our knowledge, and will enable the heights and velocities of many of the meteors to be calculated. They are usually from about 65 to 48 miles high, and move at a speed of 25 miles per second.

NEW CROSS-CHANNEL STEAMER.

The new London and North-Western Company's steamer, Slieve Donard, which is intended for the North Wall and Holyhead service, is expected to reach Holyhead on January 15. About 300 feet in length, this steel twin-screw steamer has been constructed and engined by Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., at Barrow-in-Furness. Fitted with wireless telegraphy and electric light throughout, the Slieve Donard will be worked on the company's intermediate services, and, in addition to carrying produce, goods cargo, horses, and live stock, she will also have suitable accommodation for a number of third class passengers.

The Glasgow steam tug Wrestler arrived yesterday at the port of Dublin to take the newly-built steamer, Lady Austruther, to the Clyde, where her engines will be installed.

A General Election.

The Coalition Government has been in power for over three years, and, according to the quidnuncs, Mr. Lloyd George believes that his mandate from the country has run its course. Colour has been lent to these rumours by important events. The Irish Articles of Agreement were signed on December 6th; the Hughes proposals were accepted by the British delegation in the United States; and the Geddes Committee has recommended the most drastic reductions in public expenditure. Having had previous experience of Mr. Lloyd George's skill as a political tactician, many people jumped to the conclusion that he would precipitate a general election next month. His threefold slogan would be "Irish peace, world disarmament, and domestic economy." His visit to Cannes seemed to provide further evidence of his intentions. The Prime Minister proposed, it was said, to hold an economic conference, in which both Germany and Russia would take part, in order to be able to proclaim to the country next month: "I am making a supreme effort to revive European trade and to provide work for every honest citizen." With all these popular planks in his platform, it was argued, Mr. Lloyd George would be almost certain of another triumph, such as he won in the winter of 1918. The man who won the war would appear before the voters as the only man who could consummate the peace.

It is quite possible that Mr. Lloyd George has decided that his hour has struck once more. The vigorous statement which has been made by Sir George Younger, however, must give him pause. Sir George Younger is the head of the Unionist Party machine. In the House of Commons 359 members of the Coalition belong to his party, whereas the Coalition Liberals can muster only 126. Outside the House of Commons his influence is even greater. To all intents and purposes, he is the Unionist Party, and his views may be taken as the official Unionist opinion. Sir George Younger is opposed resolutely to an early election. The Government, he says, must remain in office for two full sessions in order to redeem the pledges which it gave to the country three years ago. He lays great stress on the necessity of reform in the House of Lords. Only on the understanding that the Upper Chamber would be reconstituted at an early date did the Unionist Party give its assent to the Representation of the People Act, which made such enormous changes in the franchise. Furthermore, he declares, the pledge in regard to Ireland has not yet been fulfilled, and the Government's task will not be finished until the Act constituting this country a Free State is on the Statute Book. The Irish issue is still on the knees of the gods. *Dail Eireann* is making very little headway with the motion for the Treaty's ratification; and, in Sir George Younger's opinion, an appeal to the country should not even be contemplated by the Prime Minister until Irish peace is secured beyond peradventure.

Great Britain is emerging from one of the most acute periods of trade depression in her history. Industry is just beginning to show signs of new life. Orders are dribbling in from foreign countries and the prospects of work are becoming gradually brighter. A general election would throw everything out of gear. It would revive all sorts of petty differences among people at a time when united effort is their greatest need. Above all, it would disturb trade and unsettle finance. The economic effect of a general election at present would be extremely bad. Besides, what good purpose would it serve? The country may be tired of Coalition government; but, when it makes a change, it wants to feel sure that it is not exchanging Tweedledum for Tweedledee. An election on a straight issue is out of the question just now. There is no effective Opposition. No party has any well-defined policy. Even Labour does not know exactly what it wants. The result of an election in these circumstances would be very unsatisfactory from every point of view. Mr. Lloyd George, in all probability, would be returned to office either with a blank cheque or with a mandate so vague as to be capable of a dozen interpretations. The Unionist Party would be split beyond hope of reunion and the personality of the Prime Minister would become the focal point of the nation's hopes and fears. We agree heartily with Sir George Younger's objections to a premature appeal to the constituencies.

Postal Reform.

Our Irish commercial bodies are serving the public by their persistent efforts to make the Post Office do its duty. The Dublin Mercantile Association has extracted three letters from the Postmaster-General on the subjects of the increased telephone rates and postal charges and the telegraphic and telephonic communications between Dublin and London. Mr. Kellaway promises that reductions will be considered as soon as his department can make them without the help of a State subsidy. The untrustworthy communications between Dublin and London are a scandal which places a heavy tax of time and money on Irish trade and commerce. The only thing that is needed is the putting of a section of the wires underground; but, although this safeguard against storms has been adopted on a large scale for the benefit of other communities, Dublin's claim has been ignored consistently. Mr. Kellaway now promises that it will receive attention when an opportunity occurs. The sincerity of his promise will be tested in the immediate future. There is an excellent prospect of a Post Office surplus at the end of the financial year. It must be returned to the taxpayer in the shape of reduced charges and better services. There is a rumour that the Chancellor of the Exchequer proposes to seize the Post Office profits for the benefit of other departments; but we do not believe that the country will tolerate such a flagrant invasion of its rights. Ireland must add her protest to the general outcry, if any such breach of faith is attempted; and the South must press its claim for the long-promised expenditure on the improvement of its communications with London. Mr. Kellaway must be kept to his word.

Trade Marks.

Piracy of trade-marks has been a common form of dishonesty in the past. Sheffield industries suffered particular injury; for the "Sheffield" mark, to which they were entitled, has been associated for years with all that is of the highest quality in cutlery or steel-ware. A fund was inaugurated, therefore, not many years ago in Sheffield by the Cutlers' Company. Proceedings were instituted at home and abroad against any firms which were illegally using the "Sheffield" mark upon their goods. In general, success attended these efforts. Only the other day the United States Federal Trade Commission gave judgment in favour of the Cutlers' Company, and the precedent which this award raises must be a source of lively satisfaction to the cutlers; for America was one of the worst offenders in the fraudulent use of the "Sheffield" mark. Ireland also is not unacquainted with fraud of this type. The legend, "Manufactured in Ireland," has been affixed frequently to goods which were made in other countries. Indeed, so widespread did this mischievous practice become that a protective association for the development of Irish industries was formed, which decided upon a course of action similar to that of the Cutlers' Company. Everybody is now familiar with the inscription which proclaims the article of genuine Irish manufacture.

Tourists and Peace.

An announcement which we make to-day deserves some attention from *Dail Eireann*. The establishment of an early peace in Ireland will be followed by a large influx of foreign visitors during the coming summer. Thousands of Britons are anxious to renew a long-interrupted acquaintance with our wayward, but charming, land. America is thirsting to invade our shores. She is full of money, which she is anxious to spend; and, apart from her sons' anxiety to see Ireland, Queenstown has become once more a most convenient landing-place for the tour of Europe. Already one party of five hundred Americans has arranged to visit us in batches of fifty. There is a prospect, indeed, that the summer of 1922 may be the most profitable tourist season that our Irish hotels, railways, and traders ever have enjoyed. Everything will depend, of course, upon the coming of peace. A visit to a settled Ireland, proud of her new nationhood, humming with new activities, will be an ideal experience for her friends in all countries. An Ireland still seething with unrest and dislocated by external and internal quarrels will attract nobody. No sane American will pay steamship and hotel expenses in order to find a jaded *Dail Eireann* discussing "Document No. 75." Only intrepid explorers, like Maeldune, visit "islands of shouting."

The Hartlepool Fire.

Hartlepool is a luckless town. It was bombarded by the Germans in 1914 and now eighty acres of its pleasant site have been devastated by fire. In mere extent there can have been few larger conflagrations in England since the Great Fire of London. The outbreak occurred in a timber yard on Wednesday afternoon and raged for more than twelve hours. The flames travelled across the railway under pressure of a heavy gale, attacked a quarter occupied by working-class families, and swallowed whole rows of the little houses. No lives were lost, but five hundred persons have been left homeless. The damage, including the destruction of some 300,000 railway sleepers, is estimated at a million pounds; and, unfortunately, many of the sufferers had invested all their savings in their vanished house-property. Fire brigade after fire brigade hurried to Hartlepool from neighbouring towns of that thickly populated district, until no fewer than twenty-eight of them were in action; and, but for their efforts, the whole town might have been consumed. The calamity reminds us that science and all the resources of civilisation have not made society immune from such ancient dangers as fire and flood. In the future, no doubt, the art of town-planning will make widespread conflagrations impossible; but in a settled country like England the town-planner must move slowly.

AIRCRAFT DESIGNS.

MORE COMFORTABLE MACHINES NEEDED.

The first aeroplanes in this country to be designed with a definite end in view were those entered for the British Military Aeroplane trials, the conditions for which were published just 10 years ago. These conditions (as was recalled by Wing-Commander Beatty in a lecture on "Specialised Aircraft" before the Royal Aeronautical Society yesterday) called for two-seater machines carrying a load of 350 lbs., in addition to fuel for 4½ hours at a speed of not less than 55 miles an hour. It was stipulated that they must be able to climb to 1,000 feet in not more than five minutes.

Although these requirements were criticised as unduly severe 10 out of 25 competitors received official placing.

The effect of the spur of a special requirement such as the late war has been exemplified by the improvement which had been obtained by machines in existence at the time of the Armistice. They were designed not as "general purpose" machines, like those of 1911, but in classes for various special purposes. 55 m.p.h. at ground level had become 136 m.p.h. at 15,000 feet; climb to 1,000 feet in five minutes had become a climb to 15,000 feet in under 12 minutes; load of crew, fuel, etc., of some 620lbs. had become some 8,490lbs.—according to whether speed, climb, or weight-carrying was the characteristic specially demanded.

In 1911 an engine of 120 m.p.h. was spoken of as "this powerful engine," while to-day engines of 600-700 horse-power are in use, and the 1,000 h.p. engine is well on the way.

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Like other experts, Commander Beatty foresees a wide divergence between commercial and military machines in the future. The primary need of a commercial machine is silence; the next important detail is the question of ventilation and heating.

Generally speaking, far more attention should be paid to the comfort of passengers, and it is suggested that the transport companies should issue free tickets to designers in order to give them opportunities to ascertain for themselves the various existing causes of discomfort and to learn what to avoid. Fabric covering to the fuselage, for example, is a thing to avoid, as it transmits to the passengers' ears the blows from the slipstream of air sent back by the propeller.

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EPIPHANY.

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Had each of them his star that, with a laugh,
Led them the trail of glory with its light,
Then left them in unfathomable night.

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Across the eastern sky brave bore its brand,
Piercing the mist upon the heavy land
And ever-fretful sea,
Gilding the cities palely, into danger
It called the Prince of Tharsis from afar,
And him of Saba, him of Araby,
To come and kneel before Him in the manger.
It heralded the glory of a Lord
Who carried in His hand power and dominion,
And kingship built by love, not by the sword
Or rack or pinion.
It sang with ecstasy of jubilation:
"All nations Him will serve" with offering
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Lord God! We are a nation.

PETER McBRIEN.

Dublin, January 5th, 1922.

DINNER TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain has accepted an invitation to a house dinner at the Scottish Conservative Club, Edinburgh, on the evening of January 20. Sir George Younger will preside.

A LIGHTNING PAINTER.

LATE MR. F. W. HAYES'S METHODS.

On the 18th inst. there will be an exhibition of pictures at Walker's Galleries in Bond street, London, which will interest visitors to the Dublin Municipal Art Gallery. They are the unshown works of the late Mr. Frederick William Hayes, which his family have rescued from obscurity and are now shown for the first time to the public.

They consist of a large number of what are called "thin-oil" paintings from nature, and there was little known of them until they came to light after Mr. Hayes's death.

Presenting an amount of complicated detail, allied with breadth of effect seldom to be found in the most highly finished productions, these landscape pictures give the effect of long-sustained effort, but as each sketch (often as large as 20 x 30 inches) was completed at a single sitting the dexterity alone, to say nothing of the other obvious qualities, is truly amazing.

This surprising speed was partially due to a process which Mr. Hayes invented, and which deserves to be widely known.

First he stretched white cartridge paper over an ordinary canvas, and sized the surface with patent glue or isinglass. Several sheets were laid over one stretcher to form a sort of block to save preparing a fresh surface every day. After sketching the main lines with a fairly hard pencil, the tones and masses were washed in with wide hogs, using turpentine freely, much as water is used in water colour.

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A type of this work is in the Municipal Gallery of Modern Art and represents Llanberis. Most of Mr. Hayes's work was done in Wales and Surrey, and several of his sketches are in the possession of Mr. Lloyd George's family.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, THURSDAY.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, attended by Captain the Hon. Gerald Browne, the Royal Dragoons, Aide-de-Camp, was present at a meeting of the Privy Council held at Dublin Castle to-day.

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Lieutenant-Colonel George Gibbs, M.P., and Miss Drake arrived at the Viceregal Lodge to-day.

The Earl of Enniskillen has arrived at Belle Isle, Lisbellaw, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Porter-Porter. His son and daughter-in-law, Viscount and Viscountess Cole, are still in London, but will return shortly to Florence Court. The Earl of Pembroke, who spent the New Year with the Marquis and Marchioness of Anglesey at Plas Newydd, arrived in Dublin on Wednesday. Lord and Lady Louth have arrived in Dublin from Trescawn, North Wales, where they have been staying for the past week. The Earl and Countess of Mayo will entertain a party at Palmerstown for the Kildare Hunt ball, which will take place next Tuesday. Their guests will include Lady Leconfield, Lord William Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Dease and Miss Dease, Captain Stourton, and Mr. Mylore.

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Lady Margaret Loder has arrived in Egypt. The Earl and Countess of Granard and their children, who have been visiting Lady Granard's parents in New York, will arrive in England to-morrow. The Earl of Kenmare arrived at Killarney on Tuesday from Dublin, where he had been spending a week. Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt are spending the Christmas holidays at Powerscourt, where they gave a small dance last night.

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The Bishop of London has enjoyed two restful nights and is maintaining his strength, though his general condition shows little change. Another invalid, Sir William Orpen, is making good progress towards recovery, and is able to be out for a short time daily, but is not permitted to do any work. He is back in London after a brief stay in Paris, but will not be able to pay his expected visit to Dublin for some time.

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To-day the Marquis of Waterford will attain his majority. He succeeded his father as seventh Marquis in 1911, and will sit in the House of Lords as Baron Tyrone, a title bestowed on his ancestor, the Earl of Tyrone, in 1786. The family of de la Poer Beresford is descended from Robert de Poher, Knight Marshal and Joint Governor of Ireland in 1179, from whom sprang an illustrious line, one of whom was ennobled in 1375 by writ as Baron La Poer. Other titles were bestowed and fell into abeyance; but the marriage of a daughter of the third Earl of Tyrone with Sir Marcus Beresford, fourth Baronet, was favourably received, and he was created a Viscount, and later the lapsed Earldom was revived in his favour. The Marquisate was created in 1789. The present Marquis is a keen sportsman and is devoted to hunting.

To-morrow Lord and Lady Ashbourne will celebrate their silver wedding. In 1913 Lord Ashbourne succeeded his father, the first Baron, who had been three times Lord Chancellor of Ireland. Lady Ashbourne is the daughter of the late Monsieur Henri R. C. de Montbrison, of Paris. Like her husband, she is much interested in literature and the modern literary movement in Ireland.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in Bombay next month, between Gerald C. Scott, I.A., son of the late R. W. Scott, Beechgrove, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, and Harriette Mary Geraldine, youngest daughter of the late Professor G. F. FitzGerald, F.R.S., D.Sc., F.T.C.D.

Dr. Walter Smith has returned to 25 Merrion square.

The Westmeath Polo Club Ball will be held in the County Hall, Mullingar, on Friday, 20th January, instead of Tuesday, 17th, as previously announced.

Special at Switzer's Sale to-day. Odd lot of Ladies' Ripplecloth Dressing Gowns clearing at half-price.—Grafton street.

Holmes' Sale, this and following days. Unprecedented Bargains in all departments.—W. Holmes (Dublin), Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Costumes made to order at reduced prices during Sale.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., Ladies' Tailors, 11 Wicklow street.

Alteration Clearance Sale now proceeding. Stock must be cleared regardless of cost.—Siberian Fur Co., 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

Sale of Model Costumes and Coats at greatly reduced prices.—W. Leon, 133 Stephen's Green.

At Bradley's—Ladies' Quilted Satin Boudoir Slippers, Cuban heels, Black, Purple, Pink, Saxe Blue, 8s. 11d. per pair, postage paid; every size—At Bradley's Shoe Shop, 23 Nassau street. Telephone 4774. Please shop early. We close at five o'clock.

Slyne's Sale. Selection of Girls' Coats from 19s. 6d., in White, Purple, Emerald, and Scarlet. Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st. and Harry st.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Mrs. M. O'Connor, Major Segrave, Capt. A. E. Harding, Capt. M. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs Law, Harry Wine, H. Brickman, J. A. Pettit, W. J. Coben.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Sale List.

A Great Sale, now on, of Boys' and Youths' High-Class Clothing and Outfitting. Genuine Bargains at "Our Boys'" House, 24 Wicklow street.

The Mansfield Sisters are having a Great Sale (on this and following days) of all their Fashionable Millinery, Furs, Frocks, Blouses, Sports Coats, and Skirts. Genuine Bargains.—28 Wicklow street.

Ladies' Best Quality Satin Evening Shoes, White, Pale Blue, and Pink, reduced to 12s. 6d.; were 27s. 6d. Also Fancy Brocade Court Shoes from 12s. 6d. to 30s. Brown Brogue Golf Shoes, 25s.; were 47s. 6d. See windows for bargains.—Stephens and Bourke, Stephen's Green and George's street.

Ladies' Best Grey Suede Court Shoes, fancy buckle and Cuban heels, reduced to 21s. 6d. during Cheap Sale now on at Stephens and Bourke's, Stephen's Green.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention.—Davis and Co. (late O'Gilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

LONDON LETTER.

STILL IN SUSPENSE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
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As I write the decision of the *Dail* has not been made known, but the report that the agreement may be rejected has caused despondency among the best friends of Ireland in London. The enthusiasm with which the signature of the agreement was greeted by a large section of the public here has been dissipated by the long-drawn-out discussions in Dublin. Evidence, moreover, is daily accumulating, chiefly through the reports of private persons, of the innumerable breaches of the truce that have taken place, and the feeling is beginning to spring up that the misgovernment of Ireland in the past was due less to mistakes of the English than to the intransigeance of the Irish. The kidnapping of Mr. Kay will, I am afraid, tend to strengthen that impression.

Rather a damper has been thrown upon the supposed enthusiasm for an early general election by Sir G. Younger's outspoken statement, to which I referred yesterday. It is recognised that if, as seems certain, his views reflect those of the great majority of the Unionist Party, the Prime Minister would be rushing upon his fate if he dared to flout them. In that event, Sir George declared, a great number of Unionist candidates would refuse to stand upon the Coalition "ticket," but would declare themselves "Independents."

It is, perhaps, worthy of note that Commander Locker-Lampson, at present Unionist member for Huntingdonshire, proposes at the next general election to transfer his affections to the Handsworth Division of Birmingham, and that, in addressing the Unionist Association of his prospective constituency, he described himself not as a Coalitionist, a Unionist, or even a Conservative, but as an "Imperial Democrat." The Commander is Parliamentary private secretary to Mr. Chamberlain, and has, presumably, not taken this step without his chief's approval.

THE LIBERAL PARTY.

Apparently the tentative advances recently made in Manchester towards a reunion of the Liberal Party under Mr. Lloyd George's banner have not met with any substantial success. The "Wee Frees" still cannot forgive the Prime Minister for having ousted Mr. Asquith, even though it is an open secret that some of them would welcome the retirement of the old man of the wait-and-see, as he has been called. They may also have a notion that the Lloyd George star is not now in the ascendant, and that this would be the wrong time to link their futures with his.

Be that as it may, they have apparently determined to "fight their own corner," and to that end have called upon Lord Gladstone to organise their forces. Sentimental, as well as practical, reasons have dictated this course. The name of Gladstone still carries a certain amount of weight with the older members of the party, and Lord Gladstone, as the youngest son of the Grand Old Man, may reawaken dormant enthusiasm among many who have been alienated by the Socialistic leanings of latter-day Radicalism. As Chief Whip of the party from 1899 to 1905, Lord Gladstone had, moreover, a good deal to do with the Liberal triumph of 1906, and, though he is not likely to repeat his success on anything like the same scale, he may help to make the "Frees" in the future a little less Wee.

Much will depend upon whether he and his able lieutenant, Sir Robert Hudson, can come to any arrangement with the Labour Executive as to the avoidance of three-cornered contests. There is not the least likelihood of any formal fusion so long as Labour retains its present programme; but there seems to be no reason why "Libs" and "Labs" should not so distribute their candidates as to avoid throat-cutting competition, and to achieve the object which both of them have at heart—the defeat of the present Government.

Mr. Asquith has consented to make a speech in the City to the National Association of Merchants and Manufacturers at the Cannon street Hotel on January 19th. Sir Hugh Bell is to preside, and Mr. Asquith has promised to speak on the present economic and financial situation.

THE PRINCESS'S RING.

Queen Mary's wedding ring was made from gold found in Wales, and it is intended that the ring of Princess Mary shall be of similar metal, if possible. The few mines yielding traces of gold in Wales are now being explored for a sufficient quantity of the metal to enable the ring to be made in London. The regalia of the Prince of Wales, which must consist of a good many ounces of gold, were made from Welsh metal, so that it seems likely that sufficient will be discovered to make a ring. There is a suggestion that the ring shall be presented to the Princess by ladies of Wales having Mary as a Christian name.

Influenza is sweeping through London with undiminished force, and this week the number of cases shows a great increase. At St. Bartholomew's Hospital seventy nurses are down with the epidemic and nearly as many at the Middlesex Hospital. Last week there were 151 deaths in London alone from this cause out of a total of 418 for all the large towns. Once again the feature is the rapidity with which people fall victims to the disease. Twenty were taken ill in the streets yesterday and removed to the hospitals.

USELESS WORKHOUSES.

One of these days it is probable that the public will wake up to the fact that prisons and workhouses might be dispensed with on the scale now ruling. The maintenance of a pauper in a workhouse is a most expensive business, and probably costs several pounds a week. If a pauper was given 15s. to £1 a week, a place could be found for a person in the family circle, but now there is no alternative. The aged, sick, and infirm could be found quarters in places that should not be workhouses, but homes of rest set up in pleasant places. In the London workhouses to-day there are hundreds of people who are fully able to work, but are content to remain where they are, sure of food and comfort. At one workhouse to-day some scores of able-bodied workers asked to be transferred so that they might work on the municipal farm, since they were tired of being idle.

A group of members of Parliament are preparing a programme for the edification of the Postmaster-General when the House of Commons reassembles, if the present House should meet again. Mr. Kellaway is to be attacked on telephone charges and postal deliveries, and some interesting figures will be brought forward. The group intend to press upon the Government a proposal that the telephone service shall be worked by a committee of users, an idea borrowed from the Port of London Authority.

PRESENTATION TO DR. WHITE.

The general presentation to the Right Rev. Dr. White, Bishop of Limerick, will be made this afternoon in the boardroom of the A.P.C.K., 37 Dawson street, Dublin, at 3.30 o'clock, when the Archbishop of Dublin will preside, and the Provost of Trinity College will be the special speaker.

WIRELESS RATES REDUCED.

Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd., announce that the charge for private telegrams from its Poldhu station to ships at sea has been reduced from 2s. 6d. a word to 1s. 2d., plus the ship charge, which is usually 4d. a word.

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Miss MacSwiney seconded the motion that the *Freeman's Journal* representative be turned out from that assembly, and not be re-admitted until the proprietors of the paper could undertake that they would report exactly what happened there. It was for them and the country to decide, not for the *Freeman's Journal*. She considered that everybody there, from Mr. Arthur Griffith down to the humblest member, knew exactly how much faith was to be placed in the protestations of the *Freeman's Journal*.

She considered that their statement was of a piece with the rest of the *Freeman's Journal* attitude. She hoped they would have an unanimous decision. They were all of the same opinion about the *Freeman's Journal*, and it should be excluded from the assembly until they gave an abject apology.

Mr. Gavan Duffy hoped that the house would be unanimous in the protest, but let them make their protest on proper grounds. The largest latitude must be allowed in fair comment, and the *Freeman's Journal* was entitled to say what it liked in fair comment, whether they agreed with it or not. The true ground of complaint was that that morning's leading article was the most infamous attack that he had seen in any newspaper in recent years, made on two members of that house. That was not a matter of fair comment.

THE ONLY GROUND.

PROTEST SUPPORTED.

After quoting the parts of the article alluding to Mr. de Valera and Mr. Childers, Mr. Duffy again described the article as infamous. That was the ground, and the only ground upon which they could legitimately protest against a newspaper which was allowed by courtesy to report the meetings of the Dail, abusing that privilege, and returning thanks for that privilege by insulting, not merely the Dail, but the Irish people in this matter.

In conclusion he paid a tribute to the work performed by Mr. Erskine Childers while the delegation was in London, and said that to have such a man attacked in that infamous manner by the *Freeman's Journal* was really beyond the bounds of any newspaper to go. (Applause.)

Mr. Sean Milroy associated himself with the protest. He said that he certainly wished to dissociate himself most emphatically from the suggestion that any Press representatives should be turned out from that assembly. He did not care if it was a representative of Dublin Castle that was there; he thought they were not afraid to hear the worst or best on any side. He had references in a newspaper there equally reprehensible, suggesting baseness on the part of another section of the house.

The Speaker said that Mr. Milroy had better not go into any other question.

Mr. Milroy said that it would be most unfair to select any particular journal for exclusion because it happened to make a suggestion which they all resented. They wanted freedom of the Press, but they expected respect from the Press. They expected that they would keep within restraint. A protest against personalities was quite adequate to meet the situation.

AN AMENDMENT.

TO DEFER ACTION.

Mr. Richard Mulcahy proposed as an amendment that the Dail take no action with regard to any representative of the *Freeman's Journal* there until this morning, in order to see whether, in the morning issue of that paper, they might not have an adequate apology for the outrageous references and imputations contained in the leading article of that morning against both the President and Mr. Childers.

He said he might mention that, as one of the three whose names had been dragged into the leading article that morning, he had already written to the editor of the *Freeman's Journal* a very emphatic protest against the leading article. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. J. Walsh, in seconding the amendment, said that they were not in any way influenced by the Press. The Republican movement was created in spite of the Press.

At this stage Mr. Boland, after his American visit, entered the chamber, and was cordially applauded.

Mr. Collins, referring to the article in the *Freeman's Journal*, said that he need not explain that no one had authority to introduce his name in it. He objected to the form of the article, as he had objected there to any personalities.

Mr. Etchingham withdrew his motion in favour of the amendment. He declared that he would like to give the editor of the *Freeman's Journal* backwoodsman's law.

Mr. Collins said that he regarded any motion of this kind as an interference with the liberty of the Press.

Mr. Fitzgerald pointed out that Mr. Etchingham had said that he would like to give the editor of the *Freeman's Journal* backwoodsman's law. A number of criminals had already taken such action in regard to another member of the Press. He wanted to make it clear that that House stood for the liberty of the Press. (Hear, hear.) The whole Press of the world was represented, and they were now considering the question of boycotting the Dail as a protest against the action of people in this country—the criminals who took certain action on the previous day.

IN "BAD TASTE."

MR. GRIFFITH'S PROTEST.

Mr. Griffith expressed the opinion that the article was in the worst of bad taste, but if they were going to use that as a lever against the Press reporting their proceedings he was not with them. They on his side of the House might, perhaps, bring up articles written about other deputies and himself, but they ignored such things. The Press had a right to say what it liked about them, though, personally, he condemned the article.

Mr. de Valera stated that, as he was the person who had been attacked, he wished to say that he was for the fullest freedom of the Press. The people of Ireland would deal with their Press when they found that the Press misrepresented them. As far as he was concerned, he did not want the people to be misled.

Mr. Childers endorsed Mr. de Valera's statement.

Mr. Mulcahy said that he desired to withdraw his proposal.

The Speaker, in declaring the proposal withdrawn, said that if the matter had not been raised by the deputies he would have raised it himself. They were unanimous in declaring that a most scandalous abuse of the rights of the Press had been committed in this case. That abuse consisted of a gross insult to a member of that assembly, whom the people of Ireland had placed in the highest position of trust that it was in their power to place him in. The insult was against their President, against the Dail, and against the nation, and he was quite certain that the reprobation and condemnation of that insult now pronounced unanimously there would be pronounced unanimously by the whole people of Ireland. (Applause.)

Mr. O'Mahony at this stage made a personal explanation in regard to a statement made by Mr. Griffith to the effect that he had told Mr. Griffith when going to bring back peace at any price. The incident occurred when he was on a sick bed, and what he did say was that he hoped that Mr. Griffith would bring back peace

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BOMB AND SHOTS.

RENEWED RIOTING IN BELFAST.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, Thursday.

Further disturbances took place in Belfast to-night, together with a good deal of shooting, a bomb outrage, and a stone-throwing riot between rival crowds.

The damage done, however, was small, the most serious casualty being sustained by a girl of 8 years, Kathleen Dempsey, of Kilmoon street, who was shot in the cheek (in Seaforde street), and had to be detained in hospital.

A farmer, named Henry Caruth, was shot in the thigh while walking with a horse down North Queen street, but after medical attention he was able to go to his home at Mallusk, Co. Antrim.

A bomb was thrown from Bombay street into Cupar street, in the Falls district, but exploded in the air, doing no damage.

Five shots were fired through the backyard door of a house occupied by Catherine Crowley, at Spamount street. No one was injured.

A riot occurred in Dale street and Vere street, in the North Queen street area, where parties are sharply divided. There was much stone-throwing, many windows being smashed.

Later revolvers were brought into use, and military and police who were hurried to the place found it necessary to fire to disperse the crowds.

CHEQUE-PAID BETS.

BOOKMAKER'S CLAIM AGAINST CLIENT.

At the Liverpool Court of Passage yesterday Edward Jones, commission agent, of Liverpool, sued Bernard Carter for the return of £102, which the defendant had won by successful bets in 1920, and which had been paid by crossed cheque.

Carter counter-claimed for the return of £19, which represented betting losses, for which he had paid by crossed cheque.

The case had been adjourned for twelve months, pending the result of the test case in the House of Lords.

Jones, in evidence, said that it was a defensive action—not an offensive one. He was merely trying to recover the sum, because the law did not allow him to claim from the defendant other sums lost by betting.

After legal argument, judgment was given for the plaintiff on the claim, and for Carter on the counter-claim.

DUELLISTS CHARGED.

HOMICIDAL INTENTIONS.

PARIS, Thursday.

As a sequel to the duel they fought last September, the Comte de Foret and M. Lafarge appeared to-day before a correctional tribunal. The duel lasted for one and a half hours, being fought first with pistols and then with swords. M. Lafarge was wounded twice and the Comte de Foret four times.

The tribunal declared itself incompetent to deal with the case, as homicidal intentions had been clearly shown.—(Reuter.)

GENERAL STRIKE MENACE.

EXTRA POLICE FOR THE RAND.

JOHANNESBURG, Thursday.

Comprehensive inquiries show that the seriousness of the industrial position has in no wise diminished, and it is generally believed that the ballot of trade unionists which is being taken will go heavily in favour of a general strike.

Contingents of police are being drafted from all centres of the Union to the area affected by the coal strike.

A definite attempt to bring the parties in the colliery dispute together has been made by the Chief Inspector of Mines yesterday, but the only result achieved was that the strikers definitely allied themselves with the workers in the gold mines, and refused arbitration on the proposed reduction of 5s. a shift until the ultimatum to other workers has been withdrawn.

The position is being laid before General Smuts.

It is announced that the mining regulations have been enforced with the utmost strictness, which is tantamount to closing the coal mines.

The strikers have shown a strong resentment at the use of native labour to keep the mines going.

CORN PRODUCTION.

£15,000,000 FOR BRITISH FARMERS.

The Ministry of Agriculture is now issuing to farmers throughout England and Wales cheques in payment of claims under the Corn Production Acts, for wheat and oats produced in 1921, the sums paid being at the rate of £3 for each acre of wheat and £4 for each acre of oats.

About 155,000 cheques have already been despatched, and a further 4,000 cheques will be sent out in the course of next week. The payments which are now being made are in respect of claims made before the 18th of July last, which was fixed as the final date for receiving applications. Subsequently, claims were accepted up to 3rd October, as an act of grace, and on the understanding that payment could not be made at the beginning of the year.

These latter claims number about 30,000, and these will be paid in the course of a month or six weeks, together with any outstanding cases remaining from the earlier claims, where, for one reason or another, the accuracy of the claim has not been proved to the satisfaction of the Ministry. In the case of about 25 per cent. of the claims received further inquiry has been necessary, and, although most of these have been satisfactorily settled, a proportion still remains to be dealt with.

Many of these consist of cases where an incoming and an outgoing tenant have claimed for the same crops. It is anticipated that when all claims have been paid the total sum which will have been received by growers of wheat or oats in England and Wales will amount to about £15,000,000.

The examination and payment of these claims involves an immense amount of work, which is being done by a temporary staff of ex-Service men, under the supervision of permanent officers of the Department, and, although a large part has been disposed of, much remains to be done. Persons whose claims have been duly acknowledged can rely on receiving payment in due course, and are requested not to write to the Ministry making inquiries on the subject, as such letters necessarily tend to delay the rapid progress of the work.

EXPLOSION IN PORT.

VESSELS AND TOWN DAMAGED.

ATHENS, Wednesday.

A *communiqué* issued by the Minister of Marine states that an explosion occurred on board the Greek destroyer Leon in Piraeus harbour at noon yesterday. The after part of the ship was badly damaged, but none of the vital portions was affected, though the necessary repairs will take some time.

The destroyer Ierax which was lying near received very slight damage which has in no way disabled her.

Two officers of the Leon and two engineers on board the Ierax and several sailors were killed. Up to the present the bodies of three sailors have been brought ashore. Two officers and several seamen and civilians were slightly injured.

Some houses were damaged by the force of the explosion.—(Reuter.)

NEW ZEALAND BUTTER SALES.

WELLINGTON (NEW ZEALAND), Thursday.

A conference of New Zealand butter producers decided that, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with Australia, it will be best for the New Zealand and Australian Governments and importers in London to purchase the accumulated Imperial stocks of butter, with recourse against producers in the event of loss on re-sale.

If the above plan is adopted by the Governments, a committee representing importers and producers will be appointed to control re-sale and to regulate the shipment of new season's butter.—(Reuter.)

LABOUR TROUBLES IN DUBLIN.

A Council meeting of the National Union of Railwaymen was held in the offices, Beresford place, Dublin, yesterday, the proceedings being private.

To-day a conference between representatives of the N.U.R. and the companies will take place at the Gresham Hotel.

Nothing new has taken place in connection with the disputes amongst the tailors and tramwaymen.

HARTLEPOOL FIRE HAVOC.

EIGHTY ACRES DEVASTATED.

GAUNT SPECTACLE.

The fire that overtook a portion of the town of Hartlepool on Wednesday in timber yards on the north-west side was the biggest calamity since the bombardment of 1914. Viewed from an eminence, it was a sea of roaring, fiery billows, extending nearly a mile in length. Water thrown by sixteen brigades had no effect on the creosoted timber, and at its maximum the conflagration covered eighty acres.

By dawn on Thursday between 40 and 50 tenanted houses in the locality had been destroyed, and a hundred families had been rendered homeless. By four o'clock on Thursday morning the fire was under control, but it was still burning at two places wide apart.

At night the scene was one of appalling desolation. Great timber-covered areas had been swept bare, and the contorted remains of railway trucks and the empty gaping shells of houses and shops and the tottering walls of rows of tenements met the eye.

Poignant scenes were witnessed as hundreds tried to re-inhabit their wrecked homes. Two women pointed to a barrow of odds-and-ends as all that they had left. Another remarked that furniture shifted into neighbours' houses had to be again removed, as these in turn were threatened.

Two women who lost most of their furniture remarked that what was got out of the house was carted away, but they did not know where. In fact, household equipment is scattered all over the town in various places for security.

A poignant picture was that of artisans, with tears in their eyes, viewing the remnants of their homes. An engine works employé, who has been out of employment for five months, has lost two houses, and other working men have lost property, probably representing their life savings.

Yesterday rows of windowless and roofless houses presented a gaunt spectacle reminiscent of war horrors. Hundreds of begrimed firemen and voluntary workers were still fighting the flames, but the return of engines and the gradually decreasing glow in the sky as darkness fell showed that further danger was almost at an end.

The fierceness of the fire can be gauged by the fact that the glare was visible almost as far as Doncaster. The property destroyed includes four shops and a publichouse. A few minor casualties occurred in the work of fighting the flames, in which task eventually twenty-eight brigades were engaged.

As indicating the quantity of timber consumed, it is stated that of sleepers alone some 300,000 were destroyed, in addition to hundreds of stacks of mining timber and other wood.

In addition to Messrs. Horsley and Co., on whose storage ground the fire started, the railway company are heavy losers, and other firms suffered to a minor extent. The damage is estimated by capable judges at £1,000,000.

Relief measures are proceeding apace, and yesterday evening the fund stood at over £700, though the needs are urgent enough to demand a much larger fund if adequate relief is to be given. Lord Londonderry has promised £100, George Horsley and Co. have given £250, and Sir William Gray, besides subscribing £100, has offered to accommodate as many families as possible at the Convalescent Home at Seaton Carew, which was recently opened for the use of his firm's employés. The firm, of which he is the head, has also offered the use of 20 new houses at the village of Graythorp.

The Salvation Army have telegraphed an offer of beds and blankets, and the practical sympathy that is displayed is gratifying.

BELFAST POLICE FORCE.

SERVICE UNDER NORTHERN GOVERNMENT.

It is understood (writes our Belfast Correspondent) that 370, of all ranks, out of a total of about 1,000, members of the Royal Irish Constabulary in Belfast have intimated that they are willing to serve under the Northern Government. Some time ago forms were served on each member of the Police Force, requesting him to state if he was prepared to serve under the new Government, but in the majority of instances the filling up of the forms was delayed pending developments.

The Belfast City Commissioner issued an order on Monday last for the forms to be filled up before the following evening.

General Tudor, Inspector-General of the R.I.C., was in Belfast at the commencement of the week.

The Belfast delegates of the Representative Body were hurriedly summoned to Dublin to attend an All-Ireland meeting on Wednesday, and the result is stated to be that disbandment of the Force will take place in March, probably the 31st, it being the end of the financial year.

It is also stated in Belfast that the conditions of the retirement will be on the recommendations of the Desborough Report, which generally means an addition of 12 years' service for pensionable purposes.

SHANTUNG RAILWAY.

NO SINO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Yesterday's meeting of the Chinese and Japanese delegates immediately entered on a discussion of the three alternative plans for the payment of the Kiaochow-Tsinanfu Railway. It is asserted that the Japanese reasserted their demand for payment through a Japanese loan, which the Chinese declined.

The Chinese announced that they had not receded from their proposal to pay in cash or in Treasury notes in twelve annual instalments. This was the situation when the meeting adjourned.

Neither delegation was willing to comment on the possibility of a satisfactory settlement being reached. Dr. Wang said that the Chinese delegates formally declined to consider a Japanese loan, and they would expect definite acceptance or rejection of either of the Chinese alternatives.

Dr. Koo denied the report that the Peking Government was ready to accept the Japanese proposals for a loan.

GERMAN RAIL ESTIMATES.

ENORMOUS DEFICIT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

The extraordinary estimates for the German railways for 1922 provide for the expenditure of 6,700 million marks, and a revenue of 6,500,000 marks, so that the deficit is more than 6,700 million marks, which must be made good by a subsidy from other State funds.

As from February 1 passenger luggage rates will be increased by 25 per cent., and goods rates by, probably, 30 per cent.

It is estimated that the railway employés, during the period covered by the estimates, will number nearly a million.

The length of the German railway systems at the beginning of the financial year is estimated at 33,346 miles, exclusive of the Saar region.—(Reuter.)

GREAT ROBBERY OF FURS.

SHOP ASSISTANT ILL-TREATED.

During the luncheon hour yesterday thieves visited a fur warehouse off Aldersgate street, in the City of London, and, having felled and bound hand and foot an assistant who had been left in charge, got away with a bundle of skins value for £3,000 or £4,000.

A man entered the warehouse, and engaged the assistant in conversation, threw some liquid in his face, at the same time dealing him a heavy blow, which rendered him unconscious.

BOURNEMOUTH MURDER.

There is no further development of the Bournemouth murder mystery except in regard to one of the decoy telegrams. It is now established that the telegram to the Cavendish Bureau which caused Nurse Burnside to visit Bournemouth was handed in at Bournemouth on December 20, and not at Boscombe on December 21. Thus Nurse Burnside came to Bournemouth on the day following the receipt of the telegram not December 20.

SIR S. R. WELLS'S SELECTION.

A general meeting of the University of the London Unionist Association last night unanimously selected as their candidate at the next general election Sir Sydney Russell Wells, Vice-Chancellor of the University. The present member, Sir Philip Magnus, is not offering himself for re-election.

MORATORIUM ISSUE.

CONFERENCES AT CANNES.

CONFLICTING POINTS OF VIEW.

The Cannes Conference may be said to have opened yesterday. Mr. Lloyd George, M. Briand, and Signor Bonomi had conversations, the Allied Foreign Ministers met, and the reparations' experts were in consultation.

No official decisions have been reached, of course, but something of the probable trend of events can be gathered from interviews and informal exchanges of views in office circles. A formal sitting of the Supreme Council will be held this morning.

It is clear now that Great Britain and Italy incline towards granting Germany a *moratorium* provided that she will furnish satisfactory guarantees for the ultimate discharge of her liabilities. It is felt that by easing the pressure on Germany and assisting Russian reconstruction, much will be done towards restoring Europe's economic equilibrium.

France, on the other hand, is emphatically opposed to a *moratorium*. Belgium, too, has made it clear that she cannot forego her rights to reparations. Her attitude is not so firm as that of France, who is making a bold bid for Belgian support—in M. Briand's own words, "If Belgium is with us . . . and against Great Britain and Italy, there will be no *moratorium*."

POINTS IN COMMON.

PREMIERS' VAIN SEARCH.

CANNES, Thursday.

There has been much activity this afternoon. There was a meeting of the experts on reparations at the Carlton Hotel, followed by a separate conference between Mr. Lloyd George, M. Briand and Signor Bonomi, the Italian Premier at the Villa Valetta, while later a visit was paid by the Marquis della Torretta, the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, to Lord Curzon at the Grand Hotel, where there was a conversation on the Eastern question. The Italian Premier also had a private conversation with Sir Robert Horne. Italy is trying hard to bring about an agreement on the reparations, and the three Prime Ministers are endeavouring to find points in common upon which they may build an agreement, but up to the present they have not been successful. It is hoped, however, that after private talks they may come to an agreement at the full meeting of the Council.

To-morrow's meeting of the Supreme Council is expected to consist of formal speeches of welcome and of an exposition of general views only. It is thought, therefore, that the question of the general situation in Europe will take precedence over that of reparations.

BELGIUM'S ATTITUDE.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent telegraphs:—This morning's conference between Sir Robert Horne and M. Loucheur, and the Italian and Belgium representatives lasted two hours. The principal business was to acquaint the Belgians and Italians with the provisional schemes drawn up by Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand recently in London.

It is pointed out that it would be premature to divulge these schemes, because the final arbiter is the Supreme Council, but the evidence available shows that Belgium has made it clear that she cannot afford to forego her rights to reparation, and must have what is already arranged for her.

The Belgians are reticent, but their attitude has been made perfectly clear, and, in this respect, France and Belgium may be expected to hold the same view.

At the same time a spirit of optimism pervades the conversation of the various delegates.

The idea generally current here is that the meetings of the Supreme Council will be over by about Tuesday.

I am informed that, notwithstanding the fact that, though the Foreign Ministers are now in Cannes, it is extremely unlikely that the Near East Conference will take place on the Riviera. Ministers say that they have not the necessary papers with them, and the probability is that the conference will take place in Paris.

M. BRIAND EMPHATIC.

ANXIOUS TO FACILITATE BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, Thursday.

Interviewed by the Special Correspondent of the *Etoile Belge* at Cannes, M. Briand said:—

"France never entertained for a moment the idea of sacrificing Belgium's priority in the matter of reparation, and she would take no resolution in this connection without previous agreement with Belgium.

"Belgium regarded it as her duty when the agreement of August 13 was reached to concede to Great Britain 500 million marks for the expenses of the British Army of Occupation. That action was taken in spite of us, and to Belgium's detriment, as well as ours. She isolated us, and if she persists in this course, she runs the risk of being the loser in the long run.

"If Belgium is with us over the *moratorium* question, Germany will not get it. All depends on Belgium. On her depends the fate of Belgian priority."

Speaking with some animation, M. Briand added: "We must march together in a perfect unanimity of views. Our interests are the same. We are opposed to the *moratorium*, and if Belgium is with us over this question, and against Great Britain and Italy, there will be no *moratorium*."

M. Loucheur, French Minister for the Liberated Regions, was present at the interview.

MARKING TIME.

BERLIN, Thursday.

In a Note to the Reparations Commission, the German Government says that, owing to the connection between questions asked in the Note of the Commission in reply to the German request for a postponement of reparations payments and the present discussions of the Supreme Council, it presumes that no objection will be raised if it refrains from any further statement at the moment.

BIG AMERICAN MAIL.

MR. BOLAND AT QUEENSTOWN.

The United States line steamer Panhandle State, from New York, arrived yesterday morning at Queenstown, having on board a large number of saloon passengers and a big mail. Among the saloon passengers was Mr. Harry Boland, M.P., who has been representing Sinn Fein at Washington for some time. On the tender which went out to meet the liner off the port were the Chairman and members of the Queenstown Urban Council and a number of personal friends of Mr. Boland.

One hundred and sixty-nine bags of Irish mails were transferred to the tender. A number of saloon passengers came ashore on the tender, among them being the Hon. H. M. Collins, United States Vice-Consul at Dublin, to which position he was recently appointed, and Mr. L. E. Noonan, secretary to Mr. Boland.

Mr. Boland declined to make any statement either as regards how he intended to vote at Dail Eireann or as to the views held by the Irish in America on the Treaty.

SUBMARINES AGREEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The full Naval Committee of the Conference finally accepted the first two Root proposals applying the existing rules of naval warfare to submarines, and intimating a new precept of international law banning all submarine attacks on merchantmen.

The second Root proposal, as adopted, includes Mr. Balfour's amendment making the ban on submarine warfare against merchant vessels immediately effective between the five Powers signatory to the Naval Limitation Treaty.

The Committee did not reach the proposal to hold submarine commanders personally liable under the penalty for violations. This clause will be taken up by the Committee to-morrow.—(Reuter.)

EXODUS FROM CILICIA.

According to a Beirut message, 49,884 Christians, of whom 40,000 are Armenians, have emigrated from Cilicia. Only 3,828 Christians remain in the region.—(Reuter.)

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS

THE IRISH ISSUE.

THE COUNTRY'S VERDICT.

The Times in a leading article remarks:—We have hitherto refrained deliberately from comment upon the course of proceedings in Dail Eireann. It has seemed to us until now that the division of opinion they have disclosed has been primarily a matter for Irishmen themselves, and we have felt that even the most discriminate words might have seemed an interference upon their natural preoccupation with their own affairs. The fact that the subject of discussion was the acceptance or rejection of Dominion *status* in our eyes entitled this Irish assembly to be treated with the same consideration and respect that Englishmen show to the duly-constituted legislatures of the self-governing Dominions.

This self-imposed obligation of reticence has, however, been removed by the publication of Mr. de Valera's suggested alternative to the Peace Treaty, and it would be impolitic if we hesitated to express a definite opinion upon it. This, we say at once, is not a proposal which will appear to Englishmen as a mere modification of the existing Articles of Agreement. The *status* that it contemplates for Ireland is not that of a Dominion, but of an independent Power, in loose treaty relationship with this country.

It is true that it recognises the right of Great Britain to strategic safeguards and those of Ulster to decide her own destiny. It has, however, obviously been designed to embody the ideals of that limited number of Irish extremists who are set determinedly against peace on any than their own terms. Mr. Griffith, Mr. Collins, and, indeed, the great majority of the Irish people, have wisely recognised that, in order to secure a lasting settlement within these islands, concessions had to be made upon both sides.

If the Dail reject the Treaty, the Government would, in our opinion, be more than justified in refusing to have any dealings with the majority of its members until they had taken the issue of the Treaty or chaos into the Irish constituencies and obtained a verdict upon it.

In other circumstances we might have attached more importance to the insult offered to the Press by the treatment accorded on Wednesday to one of our Special Correspondents in Ireland. As it is, we neither enlarge upon it nor upon the moral of so short-sighted an attempt to hide the true state of Irish feeling from the outside world. From the first it was unthinkable that any responsible body of Irishmen could have lent themselves to an act of such patent folly.

Our Correspondents are in every corner of the globe. They discharge their duties without hindrance, even among peoples commonly regarded as savage. It would be truly strange if newspapers were compelled to consider the despatch of a representative to Ireland as no less hazardous an undertaking than exploration in unknown Africa.

UNWANTED ELECTION.

POINTED REMINDER.

Differences of opinion over the expediency of a February election (says *The Times*) are putting a severe strain on the cohesion of the Coalition. Sir George Younger, who is at the head of the Unionist organisation, made a further declaration on the subject last night. There are nearly three Coalition Unionists to one Coalition Liberal, the exact figures being 359 Unionists and 126 Liberals. "I cannot believe," Sir George Younger says, "that he (the Prime Minister) will refuse to listen to the views of the largest body of his supporters, and the only party which has a majority in the House of Commons."

This pointed reminder that the Prime Minister cannot carry on without Unionist support is a conspicuous warning to him that he will appeal to the country now at the risk of alienating the Unionist Party in whole or part. Sir George Younger and Mr. Chamberlain have views in common, both as to the obligation upon the Government to take in hand the reform of the House of Lords before relinquishing office, and as to the inexpediency of meeting the Labour Party in a General Election in a time of severe industrial depression.

SUPREME COUNCIL.

PESSIMISM AT CANNES.

The Times Special Correspondent at Cannes telegraphed yesterday:—If King Charles II. took an unconscionable time in dying, the Supreme Council of Cannes is taking an equally unconscionable time in getting itself born. This, perhaps inevitable, delay in coming to grips with the many problems which are pressing for solution has inevitably caused a certain *malaise*, and the general tone of this evening is distinctly pessimistic. Mr. Lloyd George was visited by M. Briand at the Villa Valetta this afternoon, adds the Correspondent. The visit lasted some two hours, and the prophets of woe were encouraged by the fact that M. Briand looked tired and less smiling than usual on his return to the hotel.

It would appear that M. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George differed on the question of fixing the agenda for the Council, the former being of the opinion that reparations should come first, and be disposed of at all events in regard to the immediate payment to be insisted upon from Germany, while the latter wanted reparations to be merged into the general scheme of European settlement. The upshot has been that the first trial of strength has ended in a draw, possibly slightly in favour of Mr. Lloyd George.

So the Council, when it meets to-morrow, will not be faced by any definite order of the day. On the contrary, all the delegates will make speeches indicating their views on the general position of their respective countries. This will, of course, enable Mr. Lloyd George, if he wishes, to "unload" the big scheme of which he is credited as being the author. M. Briand, however, will be able to speak first in his capacity as Chairman.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS SLIGHTLY BETTER.

Stock Markets took a slight turn for the better towards the close yesterday, says *The Times*, but there was no increase in the volume of business in any direction. The closing of the lists of application for the South Australian and Chilean Loan was a feature of interest. Gilt-edged securities rallied from a dull opening, and there was a recovery in Oil Shares, while the demand for Brazilian Railway Stocks was insistent. At the Mining end of the House notable strength was shown by Russo-Asiatic Shares.

A GLEAM OF SENSE.

In a leading article, the *Daily Express* remarks:—We are truly sorry for the people of Ireland, who have done their best to show by every means open to them that they wish the Treaty ratified at once. We respect, and are equally sorry for the sane party, led by Mr. Michael Collins and Mr. Arthur Griffith. They may rest assured that Englishmen, being near neighbours, understand the difference between the reality, which is Ireland, and the cloud cuckoo land, which is Dail Eireann. However, at the eleventh hour a certain amount of sense seems to have been discovered somewhere, and we may now hope that a compromise will be reached which will put an end to a tragic exhibition of wrangling and ineptitude.

MR. DE VALERA'S ALTERNATIVE.

Commenting on Mr. de Valera's proclamation, the *Morning Post* says:—De Valera's new version is not worth discussion, nevertheless it will be discussed in Dublin for many days. We would observe that the bright spirits who are now waging tribal warfare among themselves in Dublin, are to be entrusted with the governance of Ireland. It is a beautiful prospect. Mr. Lloyd George, we doubt not, sees in Ireland, as he said he saw in Scotland, the blessed sun emerging, and the grey mists clearing away, and all that. Less gifted persons behold a very different vision.

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

LINGFIELD.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.15—Yorick.	Mascagni.
1.45—Glen Eagle.	Glen Eagle.
2.15—Winkle.	Winkle.
2.45—Perry Hill.	Perry Hill.
3.15—Irish Light; if absent, Mythical.	Good Points.
3.40—Alcazar; if absent, Hard Nail.	Alcazar.

HAYDOCK.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1. 0—Arabian Knight.	Ned Carver.
1.30—Tarazia.	Tarazia.
2. 0—Pride of Manister.	Turbine Secundus.
2.30—Sprig.	Sprig or Double Up.
3. 0—Fragola.	Arlington.
3.25—Como.	Bubbly; if absent, Perforce.

KIDNAPPED IN DUBLIN.

ADVENTURE OF A PRESSMAN.

JOURNEY TO CORK.

FREED LAST NIGHT.

Mr. A. B. Kay, the Special Correspondent of *The Times*, who was kidnapped in Dublin on Wednesday afternoon, has been released.

At a meeting yesterday morning of the English, American, and Irish journalists who are reporting the Dail's proceedings a resolution was adopted protesting against the outrage that had been perpetrated on Mr. Kay, and calling upon Dail Eireann to take immediate action for his release.

During the afternoon Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald intimated that a telephone message had been received from the Officer Commanding the 1st Southern Division of the Irish Republican Army to the effect that Mr. Kay had arrived in Cork.

At 5.30 Mr. Kay was liberated, and early this morning he returned to Dublin.

CAPTURE DESCRIBED.

COLLEAGUES TAKE ACTION.

The kidnapping of Mr. Kay was discussed at a meeting yesterday of the journalists who are reporting the proceedings of Dail Eireann at the University College, Dublin. All the American and English correspondents were present.

The circumstances of Mr. Kay's "arrest" were explained in the following statement which was read:—

"At 2.35 p.m. on the afternoon of January 4 six British Press correspondents went to a grocer's shop in Upper Leeson street, to which they had been in the habit of resorting during the luncheon interval of the Dail to obtain light refreshment. Contrary to the usual custom of taking refreshment in the shop, as other people were upon the premises, they were invited to go into another room.

"Shortly after getting into this room they heard an inner door being locked, and three men entered through the main door, one of them producing a large calibre revolver and asking, 'Is Mr. Kay here?' His two companions also drew revolvers of the same pattern, one of them sharply ordering one of the correspondents to take his hand out of his pocket, at the same time pointing his revolver at him.

"Mr. Kay said, 'I am Kay,' whereupon the ringleader covered him and the other men covered the remainder of the party. The spokesman told Mr. Kay, 'You understand there is a car outside and you have got to come into it, and if you don't, by Christ, we will riddle you,' at the same time holding his revolver at Mr. Kay's head.

"He also threatened the other correspondents that if they raised an alarm they would be dealt with. Mr. Kay was told that if he had any copy on him he could hand it over to his colleagues, and he was then conducted to his car.

"As they were leaving the premises the ringleader said that no harm would come to Mr. Kay and that he would be returned to-night.

"A colleague asked if Mr. Kay would be back at his work that afternoon, and the man replied 'No, but that he would be back to-night.' He added the threat that if the other correspondents did not keep quiet he 'would be dead meat.'

"One of the three men, after Mr. Kay had been taken to the motor car, gave an assurance that no personal harm was intended, but they were taking Mr. Kay away to make him refute a statement."

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, who attended the meeting and was handed a copy of the statement, promised to bring the matter before the Dail at the opening of the session, and said that he would also make a statement bearing on the matter.

The adjournment of the house, however, took place so suddenly that Mr. Fitzgerald was unable to introduce the subject.

After the adjournment a number of Pressmen pressed round the Speaker (Mr. John MacNeill) with a view of getting the matter mentioned before the members separated, but they failed to attain their object.

MR. COLLINS'S ASSURANCE.

At a further meeting of the visiting Pressmen, Mr. John Steele, of the *Chicago Tribune*, said that Mr. Collins had just had an interview with representatives of the British and American Press, and be assured them that everything possible had been done to ensure the release of Mr. Kay and his safety.

He (Mr. Collins) had sent agents to the South with orders to bring Mr. Kay back at the earliest possible moment.

In the course of discussion it was suggested that if Mr. Kay were not immediately released and returned the correspondents should abstain from attending the meetings of the Dail.

Members of the Irish Press were asked if they would agree to this course, and it was pointed out that one of their number had been arrested by the military authoritise for no reason. Another said that a colleague in the South had been ordered to leave his local area for a month. In neither case had there been any action taken on their behalf by visiting Pressmen.

An American Correspondent thought that it would be better to defer action until they saw whether Mr. Kay had been released or not.

The following protest, signed by the American and English Pressmen, was handed to Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald:—

"That we, the undersigned Correspondents of the world's Press reporting proceedings of An Dail Eireann, hereby protest in the most emphatic manner against the outrage perpetrated upon one of our colleagues; and we call upon Dail Eireann to take immediate action for his release, and for the public punishment of the culprits."

RELEASED.

Before the Dail resumed, Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald informed the Pressmen that the following telephone message had been received at 2.30 p.m. from the O.C. 1st Southern Division:—

"Special Correspondent London *Times* and escort arrived here. Court of inquiry to be held immediately. Expect release within an hour and a-half. Will notify any further development."

After the adjournment Mr. Fitzgerald said that a further message had been received from Cork. Mr. Kay was to be set free at 5.30.

PRINCESS'S CLAIM.

KAISER'S DAUGHTER-IN-LAW IN COURT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Princess Joachim of Prussia, widow of the ex-Kaiser's youngest son, who committed suicide some months ago, was the plaintiff in a case which came up for hearing before the Berlin Court to-day. The action is against the former King of Prussia, from whom she claims that she is entitled to the means of existence on the ground that her marriage contract was concluded in accordance with the laws of the House of Hohenzollern.

Counsel for the defence contended that these laws were no longer valid.

The case was adjourned because there is some prospect that both parties may accept the compromise, regarding which negotiations are now proceeding.

CANADIAN BANK'S LOSSES.

MONTREAL, Thursday.

Forty-two prominent Montreal financiers have been summoned to appear before the Tenquete Court on the 9th inst. in regard to certain transactions of a Canadian bank with a brokerage house, as the result of which the bank is reported to have suffered heavy losses. The bank was recently merged in a larger concern.

The manager of the brokerage house is under arrest on a charge of stealing nearly $500,000.

CAIRO INCIDENT.

CAIRO, Thursday.

Badr el Dine Bey, Controller of the Crimes Department, was shot at by a man with a revolver. Although seriously wounded, he returned the fire and chased his assailant, who escaped.—(Reuter.)

AMERICAN GRAIN FOR RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The Shipping Board will acquiesce in the request of Mr. Hoover, as head of the relief administration, that 30 vessels belonging to the Board, which are now lying idle, should be assigned for conveyance of grain to Soviet Russia.—Reuter.)

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PERILS OF AN ELECTION.

IRISH PLEDGES

MUST BE FULFILLED FIRST.

SIR G. YOUNGER'S VIEW.

Sir George Younger, interviewed yesterday by the Press Association representative, expressed emphatically the opinion that a General Election in the immediate future was neither necessary nor desirable, and declared that under present circumstances the public would assuredly ask whether an election had been devised solely for their benefit.

Parliament, he continued, could legitimately be called to meet for two more sessions of normal length to give effect to the unfulfilled pledges of the Coalition when it went to the country in 1918. One unfulfilled pledge was the reform of the Second Chamber, and the country would rightly ask why it was not honoured.

Until the Irish Treaty had been carried out by Act of Parliament the Government could not convince the country that its pledges on the Irish question had been fulfilled. That the best chance of settling the question should at a most delicate stage be forced immediately to undergo the perils of an election seemed to him to display a recklessness to which the country would rightly take exception.

The Government had a mandate to restore industry and trade, and the country wanted it to get on with the work.

"Where," he asked, "is the wisdom of subjecting trade to the distractions and turmoil of an unnecessary election at a moment when it is showing some small sign of revival? We are told that the responsibility for this grave decision rests upon the shoulders of one man, the Prime Minister. Arguments are said to have been addressed to him in favour of an immediate election, which on their face are based upon pure opportunism and the narrowest party spirit.

"I cannot believe that he will refuse to listen to the views of the largest body of his supporters, and the only party which has a majority in the House of Commons, the Unionist Party, which, if I read its opinion correctly, is opposed to a February election purely in the national interests."

In conclusion, Sir George said—"In all the great work of the Government, concluding with Mr. Balfour's personal triumphs in the recent Washington discussions, the Unionists have played their part fearlessly and, as they considered, in the interests of the nation as a whole, and we feel strongly that to take advantage of a situation simply because we think it would ensure the return of the Government to power would undermine the confidence which the public so freely and so ungrudgingly bestowed upon the Government in 1918."

With regard to the statement that a Unionist protest against an early General Election has been sent to Cannes, the Press Association understands that, while a letter from that quarter has, undoubtedly, been forwarded to the Prime Minister, its nature has not been officially disclosed.

GOVERNMENT BUTTER.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE'S ALARM.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A representative conference of Inter-State butter trade interests, convened for the purpose of considering remedial measures in connection with the Imperial Government's accumulated surplus, decided that it was advisable that these stocks should be purchased in order to avert the ruin of the Australian dairying industries.

The conference sent a deputation to Mr. Hughes, the Prime Minister, requesting financial assistance. Mr. Hughes's reply was not encouraging.—(Reuter.)

[Considerable alarm has been caused in Australian dairying circles by the announcement that the Imperial Government would sell its stocks of Colonial butter. The market, it is held, will be flooded, and prices will fall.]

GOVERNMENT SECRETS.

EXPERIMENTS WITH WIRELESS

Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. T. Cusins, of the Royal Corps of Signals, has lifted the veil on the Government's experiments in wireless telegraphy.

In an address in London to the Institute of Electrical Engineers, he said that experimental work had now arrived at a point at which it had been shown by practical experience that apparatus could be produced which, in the hands of operators of average ability, enabled wireless telegraphy to be carried on by mechanical operations, both in transmission and in reception, either by itself or in continuation of a line system, and this at all speeds up to the maximum of Wheatstone apparatus.

"It may not be generally known," he said, "that for some time the Post Office have been conducting trials of this somewhat underpowered set, and traffic between London and Germany has been carried on a single wire and earth between the Central Telegraph Office, London, and Aldershot, then from Aldershot to Cologne by military wireless, and from Cologne military wireless station to the German Post Office by wire.

"Through transmission has also been carried on with a certain amount of steady success, using Wheatstone transmission and Creed printer reception, the working speed being 100 words a minute."

There could be no doubt that the direct recording on paper and, indeed, printing, of wireless signals was now an accomplished fact. The speed at which it was possible to work was, at least as great as the speed at which the Wheatstone apparatus itself would work. While the greatest range over which the system had been tried was 400 miles, it was reasonable to suppose that much greater distances could be traversed as the power was increased.

Discussing the great advantages the use of the system would produce, Colonel Cusins said:—"In Press work, for example, suppose a single transmitting station situated at some point in Great Britain. To this station would be sent by various channels the news of the day. At this station the news would be punched up and radiated at, say, 120 words per minute.

"At each important town in the kingdom publishing a newspaper a receiver would be installed, operating a direct printing-telegraph machine. By this means one single transmission of news would result in the news being received in plain English through the country simultaneously."

RUINED BY GAMBLING.

Betting on horse-racing was stated to be the cause of the downfall of Arthur Hasnip, 65, a conveyancing clerk, who was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment at Preston Sessions for embezzling £2,172, belonging to Banks and Co., solicitors, Blackpool, where he had been employed for eight years.

Sir Harry Cartmell, head of the firm, had described him as a man of great capacity and industry, who shouldered the burden of office like a Trojan while two members of the firm were away on war service.

It appeared, however, that his career had been one of extraordinary contradictions. He had been a solicitor's clerk all his life. Thirty years ago he was sentenced to twelve months for forgery and larceny at Worcester, twelve years later to five years for forgery at Lewes.

A WISE HUSBAND.

A woman charged at Tottenham Police Court with drunkenness said:—"We women are always silly—more silly than men. In my case I was drunk, so was my husband. But while I argued with a policeman my husband went home."

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U.S. VISITORS TO IRELAND.

MANY COMING THIS YEAR.

In the event of peace being established in Ireland, a great influx of visitors may be expected during the coming summer and autumn.

England and Scotland will send across large numbers, and it is probable that the week-end excursions from London and other places, which were so popular before the war, will be re-established.

Advices which have reached this country from America show that already steps are being taken to organise excursions to Ireland on a large scale.

The fact that most of the liners now make east and westbound calls at Queenstown will be an additional inducement to many Irish-Americans to visit their native land.

One party of five hundred Americans has already arranged for a visit. They will come here in batches of fifty, and the first party is expected to reach the South of Ireland in the early days of June.

DRUMBLAIR LAIRD.

COMMITTAL ON FRAUD CHARGES.

At the Aberdeen Sheriff Court, George Clifford Charles Williams, *alias* Colonel George Hanbury-Williams, lessee of Drumblair House and shootings, appeared on a series of charges of fraudulent pretences. He pleaded "Guilty," and the Sheriff committed him to the High Court of Justiciary at Edinburgh for sentence. The accused man's wife and daughter, who were smartly dressed, were present in court.

The charges recited that the accused, by means of a letter from Boulogne to Aberdeen estate agents, pretending that he was Lieutenant-Colonel George Hanbury-Williams, of the 13th Hussars, was given particulars of the Drumblair mansion and shootings. He pretended, it was alleged, that he had an Army pension and two estates in England and Ireland, the former yielding an income of £3,000 a year; that he also pretended that his present wife was connected with the Duke of Sutherland, and that he was connected with the Duke of Richmond and Gordon.

By means of those pretences, the indictment continued, the accused obtained possession of Drumblair House and shootings last May, but did not pay the rents which fell due in August. It was further alleged that by pretending that he was a lieutenant-colonel, the accused induced 21 traders to supply him with goods valued altogether at £323, for which he did not pay.

It was stated that Williams was previously convicted at Winchester in October, 1916, and was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour, under the name of George William Wilson.

BLIZZARD INCIDENTS.

YORKSHIRE LIFEBOATMEN'S HARD NIGHT.

Weather generally improved over the United Kingdom yesterday. Much snow is lying along the East Coast of England, the North, and in Scotland. Snow has also fallen as far south as Plymouth; while severe winter conditions have been experienced in South Wales.

In Shropshire there is intense cold. The Welsh mountains are covered with deep snow, and there are fears for the safety of sheep.

The Yorkshire coast was visited by a severe blizzard on Wednesday.

Two steam trawlers, the Eccleshill and the Star of the Empire, moored in Scarborough Harbour, broke adrift. A crew which had been summoned by syrens got with difficulty on board the Star of the Empire, which had steam up, and three members of the Eccleshill jumped on board their vessel at a moment when it drifted near to the pier. A hawser from the Star of the Empire was got to the Eccleshill, and for some time an attempt was made to hold it; but the hawser parted and the vessel drifted out of the harbour mouth quickly, it being fully expected that it would be drawn into the terrific seas that were sweeping across the bay, with the imminent risk of being driven towards the bathing pool.

The spectators on the piers were, however, relieved to see the current suddenly change, and bring the vessel shorewards, instead of past the outer pier.

The lifeboat Queensbury, which was launched with much difficulty, put the skipper of the Eccleshill aboard his craft and affixed a steel hawser from the trawler to a mooring post at the end of the West Pier. The lifeboat in a later trip placed another member of the crew and also two engineers aboard, and ultimately, by means of the hawser, the trawler was moored quite safely.

SHIP'S UNKNOWN FATE.

Flamborough Head was swept by a very severe storm, and a great amount of damage was done to property on land.

During Tuesday night a very large steamer was seen to be in difficulties near the extreme headland. The rocket apparatus crew and the lifeboat crew were called out. The vessel succeeded in clearing the headland rocks, and it was feared that she would beach under the beacon hill. She, however, swept clear, and began to drive in a southerly direction, followed by the lifeboat.

The vessel disappeared near the Smithwick Sands, and whether she foundered or drove over the sands to the open sea is not known. The lifeboat crew returned to port in an exhausted state.

The Bridlington lifeboat went out at 3 o'clock in the morning to the assistance of a vessel showing distress signals, but, after five hours' search, the ship could not be located.

Thirty ships were sheltering in Bridlington Bay.

DANGER OF CIGARETTES.

SIR WILLIAM ORPEN'S ILLNESS.

Sir William Orpen, the distinguished portrait painter, is recovering from a severe attack of nicotine poisoning, the result of excessive cigarette smoking.

"Until my illness," Sir William told a *Daily Mail* representative on Wednesday, "I averaged 50 cigarettes a day. The doctor tells me that there would have been no trouble if I had not inhaled. I began smoking when I was seven. I saw my brother smoking, and went out and copied him with a bit of brown paper rolled up in the shape of a cigarette.

"I think I have smoked every day since. It was my custom to smoke before my morning bath and in it. But I am afraid those days are past. Nicotine poisoning is a lesson. The chief symptoms were loss of appetite and smoker's heart. The least effort made me dizzy. For days I had to have strychnine injections. Also I—an added infliction—had to knock off smoking.

"Let me tell all excessive smokers that nicotine poisoning is a most painful business. Fortunately, in my case, it has been cured. I knew I had recovered when I made an 80 break at billiards to-day. I have appeared at my club as an awful example of the cigarette habit, but I am afraid I have not so far got any converts."

Then, as an afterthought, Sir William took from his pocket a packet of cigarettes, and said "Have one." The packet was one that holds 20, but there were 18 left. Reflectively, looking at the gap in the ranks, he said, "Yes, that's all I have had to-day," and put the packet back in his pocket quickly as one who thrusts aside temptation.

WAR ORPHANS' PARTY.

The Children's Sub-Committee of the City of Dublin War Pensions Committee has entertained upwards of 130 orphans of the Great War to a Christmas tree party on December 31 at the Molesworth Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin. The entertainment was primarily intended for those children who have lost their mothers as well as their fathers, and proved to be a great success, as toys and a considerable sum in subscriptions had been received from business houses and members of the general public.

The Children's Sub-Committee wishes to express its thanks to all subscribers, as well as to those who sent toys and decorations.

PETROL THROUGH LETTER-BOX.

Olivo Olivieri, an Italian, was committed at Workington to the Assizes, on the charge of setting fire to a confectionery shop belonging to a compatriot named Tognarelli, and endangering the lives of the six inmates.

It was stated in evidence that Olivieri poured petrol through the inner tube of a motor car tyre through the letter-box and then dropped a lighted match on the floor inside. Flames shot up to the ceiling, but fortunately the police arrived immediately.

SOLOMON'S "SONG OF SONGS."

An article appears in the Paris newspaper *Figaro*, in which M. Raone Gunsburg claims to have succeeded in deciphering ancient Hebrew MSS., and the paper reproduces what purports to be an exact reconstruction of a page of Hebrew music of the "Song of Songs" of Solomon.

THE PRINCE AT MANDALAY.

FLORAL SHOWERS.

KYAUKSE, BURMAH, Thursday.

After a delightful railway journey across gloriously green and vividly picturesque country, the Prince of Wales arrived at Mandalay at four o'clock to-day.

This city of pagodas and pyramidal roofs, with its horned gables hung with paper lanterns and tinkling bells, presented a picture of dreamlike beauty against the western splendour.

His Royal Highness was received by Sir R. E. Craddock, Lieutenant-Governor of Burmah, and honours were rendered by the usual guard. Proceeding to a marquee in the station yard, the Prince mounted a dais facing a great gathering of officials and residents, where he listened to an address of welcome, which was read by the senior member of the Municipal Committee.

His Royal Highness replied as follows:—"It is a very great pleasure to me to follow in the footsteps of Their Majesties and visit the chief town of Upper Burmah. I have been looking forward to a visit to Mandalay, the city of sunshine and pagodas, for when Englishmen think of Burmah their thoughts at once turn to Mandalay.

"Rangoon is a great cosmopolitan port and the city of the province, but it is to Mandalay that we all wish to go to understand and enjoy all that charms us in the people of Burmah.

"It is here that we feel that we can get to know the Burmese, and show our liking for them. It is here that we can succeed in understanding the real influence of their serene outlook on life, and bask in the warmth of a nature as joyous as their own sunshine. It is here, only, that we can hope to appreciate at their true value their delicate art and taste measured in years.

"The connection of Burmah with Great Britain has been a short one, but not too short for a vigorous growth of strong mutual esteem and regard. It has not been too brief to give birth to a firm trust in each other's qualities and capabilities, and confidence in each other's power for good.

"We hope that under our guidance the Burmese will be enabled to give expression to all that is best in Burmah, and realise themselves to the fullest extent, and I feel sure that in return the Burmese will repose a trust in our power to promote their fortunes and welfare on lines sympathetic to their national character and aspirations."

Amid demonstrations of the utmost enthusiasm and much throwing of flowers, the Prince then rode in procession along the Court House road, through the south gate of Fort Dufferin, along the Mall, to the gaily-adorned Government House, where he will spend a quiet evening.

WAITING FOR SOLVENCY.

WHY POST OFFICE CHARGES ARE HIGH.

The Secretary of the General Committee of the Dublin Mercantile Association has received three letters from the Postmaster-General on postal charges and telephone services.

In the first, which is a reply to the Association's protest against the revised telephone tariff and the inefficiency of the service in Dublin, he says that the new rates were framed with the object of placing the service on a self-supporting basis and in accordance with the principle of charging every subscriber (as nearly as can be assessed under any system of general rates) with the cost, on an average basis, of the facilities supplied to him.

Subscribers would be granted the benefit of any reduction in rates which might be rendered possible by a fall in the cost of labour and materials, if the rates could be lowered without involving a subsidy from the general tax-payer.

The efficiency of the service in Dublin has been receiving special attention during recent months, and "from the reports which have been called for it would appear that the service is steadily improving, and there is every reason to believe that the improvement will be maintained and extended. It should, perhaps, be mentioned that a temporary disturbance of the service resulted from the transfer of the Ballsbridge Exchange to new premises."

In the other two letters the Postmaster-General says that he will consider a reduction of postage rates as soon as that can be done without asking for a subsidy from the Exchequer; and that the possibility of improving telegraphic and telephonic communication between London and Dublin will not be lost sight of in providing for extensions of the underground cable system.

TRAVELLING HORSES.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR COMFORT.

An important new Order has been issued by the Ministry of Agriculture entitled the "Exportation and Transit of Horses, Asses and Mules Order of 1921," the object of which is the better regulation of the traffic in horses by sea and rail, with a view to the protection of the animals against avoidable suffering.

The Order is complementary to the Exportation of Horses Acts, 1910 and 1914, which prohibit the shipment of any horses from this country to the Continent of Europe unless they have been passed by a Veterinary Inspector of the Ministry as fit to travel and fit for work. The arrangements for the administration of these Acts were reorganised in the spring of this year, when whole-time Veterinary Inspectors of the Ministry were appointed to carry out the inspections at all the regular ports of shipment, and such a standard of fitness was established that the shipment of any worn-out or decrepit horse has been entirely stopped.

The new Order pursues this matter further by describing a certain standard to which the fittings of all vessels engaged in the transport of horses by sea from this country are required to conform, and lays down clearly the provision which is to be made for feeding and watering the animals during the passage. Amongst other provisions the Order definitely prohibits the carriage of horses, asses or mules during the winter months except under a permanent deck cover. Much has been done during the past 12 months to improve the fittings of vessels engaged in this trade. The new Order imposes the 1st April next as the time limit within which all vessels so used will be required to conform to the new standard.

In addition, the Order re-enacts with certain improvements the existing provisions relating to the carriage of horses by rail, from the point of view of the prevention of avoidable suffering. Copies of the Order can be obtained from the Ministry

WIFE POISONING CHARGE.

A Coroner's jury at St. Austell yesterday evening found that Mrs. Black died from arsenical poisoning, which was administered by her husband, Ernest Edward Black, who was committed for trial on the charge of wilful murder.

After the conclusion of the evidence, Black, who was obviously ill throughout the proceedings, went into the box and denied statements that he had purchased arsenic or that he had ever been unkind or cruel to his wife.

The magistrates subsequently remanded Black on the charge of murder and of false pretences until the 13th.

COAL OUTPUT IN 1921.

During the four weeks ending December 24, 1921, the total quantity of coal raised in the mines of Great Britain amounted to 19,544,500 tons. The largest output in seven days was in the week ending December 17, when it reached 5,030,700. In Christmas week it fell away slightly to 4,965,400 tons. It was still smaller in the two early weeks of the month.

The largest output in any week in 1921 was in the seven days ending December 17, when 5,030,700 tons were brought up. The smallest tonnage in any full working week was 1,950,100 for the week ending April 2nd.

During the troubled period—April 4 to July 4—the total amount of coal brought above ground only reached 179,100 tons. For the remainder of the year the weekly output fluctuated between 3,263,100 on January 1 and 5,030,700 on December 17.

SEVERE WEATHER IN CHANNEL.

The s.s. Miriam Thomas, bound from Cork to Garston, light, put into Dublin yesterday morning, having, on account of the heavy weather in the Channel, run short of fuel. She resumed her journey later.

DEATH OF MR. T. F. MILLINGTON.

The Dublin Port and Harbour flags were flown at half-mast yesterday for the death of Mr. Thomas F. Millington, who had been in the service of the Port and Docks Board for a number of years. He was chief assistant to the manager of the Custom House Docks. Mr. Millington was very popular.

GUINNESS' FIRST CLASS CLERKSHIPS. Candidates should note that all the 6 appointments at the last examination and 22 of the 24 appointments offered at the 3 previous examinations were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

TREATY IN DANGER.

(Continued from Page 5.)

anyhow, and the whole country would be behind him.

Mr. Griffith—All right, John. (Laughter.)

Mr. de Valera explained that he had presented a certain document, and he presented it for the same reason that he intended to present the other document. He put the draft before the House for the purpose of finding whether they could not get a common ground of agreement. That draft should have had more interest to the public in general than the draft of the reply he had prepared to send to Mr. Lloyd George. Its value was purely historic. He kept it from the public lest it might be brought up there as a red-herring.

At the private session he asked that that document should be kept confidential. There was only a slight change of form between the two documents. The rough draft was different from his considered opinion. He thought it was an abuse of confidence to publish that document—not that he was not prepared to stand over every line of it. On the previous evening at the close of the debate the question of the amendment came up, and he said that he would choose his own procedure. That came in reply to a statement of the other side that there would have to be an agreement.

He had been trying to work in agreement with the other side, and if he were to be hampered he said that he would have to choose his own procedure with regard to the other side, and not with regard to the House as a whole. His statement had been misunderstood, and as regarded the suggestion of autocracy and so forth he did not think that anyone could say that he was an autocrat.

Mr. Griffith said that he was responsible for the appearance of the document in the Press. He had listened to charges made against him of being dishonourable, and he had not complained; he was content to leave his countrymen to judge of him. At the first public meeting he had intended to speak to that document, and the President made a request to him, and he honoured that request. He spoke to the nation before the House with one hand tied. Last night the document was handed out as document No. 2, but he observed at the end of it some change. Mr. de Valera accused him of quibbling, and it was then that he decided to hand it to the Press, and let the public say whether he was quibbling or not.

Mr. de Valera said that he would have himself published the document, but it would be published when it could not be brought as a red herring across the debate. There was nothing of consequence in the second form, but a slight change in the words, which he made with the object of seeing whether he could get agreement consistent with their position.

Mr. Griffith—The President suggests that I objected to his moving the amendment. I told him that there could be no amendment to the Treaty, and he agreed.

Mr. de Valera—This is not an amendment to the Treaty, but an amendment to the motion before the House, that we approve of a certain thing. What is at stake is this—that we, as Dail Eireann, set out to make peace between Ireland and Great Britain. That was the primary object of the negotiations. If a lasting peace be not made, then we have not done the thing we set out to do; and it was to make a lasting peace that I made my proposal.

The division here undoubtedly represent the division of thought in the nation. I simply wish as one human being, and not merely as an Irishman, to try and get peace, and it was to bring peace to the peoples who have been warring for centuries that I wished to bring forward my proposal.

Mr. Griffith—The motion that I made was assented to by the President at the Mansion House.

Mr. de Valera—But you definitely refused to agree to the amendment that I wished to bring forward.

The Speaker read a communication from Mr. Frank Drohan, member for West Tipperary, tendering his resignation, as he was not in sympathy with the body of his constituents.

NEW MOVEMENT.

EFFORTS AT SETTLEMENT.

Mr. Owen O'Duffy said that a number of members of the House, who were anxious to find some common ground of agreement, and representing both sides, had met on the previous evening for that purpose. They were self-appointed—nine of them. They got together to see what could be done. They were—Messrs. McGuinness, Hogan, Hayes, and himself (Mr. O'Duffy), and Messrs. Sean O'Kelly, O'Connor, Moylan, Mellowes, and Rutledge.

Substantial agreement was reached on a number of vital questions, whereby it might be possible to retain the services of the President for the nation, and, perhaps, to avoid a split in the country. It was necessary for them, of course, to report to the leaders on either side, and in order to do that the House was adjourned that morning. Unfortunately it was not possible for them to find agreement, and the position was as they had left it on the previous evening, except that they were still there, and the question was whether it was worth their while meeting again or no. As regards the document that they discussed he was not in a position to disclose it just then.

Mr. Roche (Cork) said that some substantial agreement should be come to, rather than have any division in the Dail. He suggested that the Committee should continue their labours.

Mr. O'Duffy said that they would meet again that evening, and he hoped to have a report for the House next morning.

Mr. Mulcahy suggested that the House should sit in private, in order to receive and discuss the report, for it might be advisable to report to the public session the actual grounds upon which a fairly substantial agreement had been reached.

The House approved of the work of the Committee, so far as it had gone, and adjourned till 11 o'clock this morning.

MR. M'ENTEE'S CONSTITUENTS.

Carrickmacross Guardians yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution urging ratification of the Treaty, and calling on the county deputies to vote in its favour. Mr. Conlon said he understood that Mr. McEntee promised that he would not vote against the Treaty, but, according to the Press, he had changed his mind. "He should be called upon to resign," added the speaker. "He does not represent five per cent. of the people of South Monaghan."

AMERICAN GIRL AND PREMIER.

The Cannes Correspondent of the *Chicago Tribune* wires:—An American girl at the Casino Restaurant wagered 500f on Tuesday night that she could interview Mr. Lloyd George. Approaching the table at which he was dining, she asked for an interview, explaining the bet.

"Certainly, go ahead," said Mr. Lloyd George.

"What do you think of prohibition in America?" she asked.

"That's too delicate; besides I have never been there. I must wait until I have visited the United States," replied the Prime Minister.

But she won the bet.

LOST CONTRACT.

A ship repair contract has been lost to Barrow owing to the trade unions refusing to allow their members to work during the holidays.

Vickers, Limited, has been in negotiations for repairs to an Italian steamer due in Barrow. Only limited time was afforded for these repairs, and the work would have had to be done during Christmas and the New Year holidays.

The Boilermakers' Society, however, prohibited its members from working, notwithstanding the fact that extra holiday rates would be paid. Consequently the steamship owners arranged for the repairs to be made at the next port of call.

FAMOUS PHILATELIST DEAD.

Mr. William Simpson Lincoln, of Holles street, Oxford street, London, one of the oldest stamp dealers, has died at the age of 78. His early ventures in the stamp business were conducted from a small shop in High Holborn, but it is over 20 years since he removed to Oxford street.

PARTIAL SUFFOCATION.

Arthur Arnold, aged 48, who was in a police cell at the station in Amersham Vale, New-cross road, Deptford, was partially suffocated early on Wednesday morning as the result of a small fire which occurred in the ventilating shaft connected with the radiator and hot water system of the building. He was conveyed by the London County Council ambulance to the Miller Hospital for treatment, but it was found that he was not seriously affected.

OFFICIALS' WAR BONUSES.

Liverpool City Council has approved the recommendation of the War Bonus Committee that bonuses of officials receiving over £1,000 per annum should be reduced by 50 per cent.

COBDEN CLUB'S GUEST.

Mr. Asquith will be the guest of the evening at a dinner to be given by the Cobden Club in London on February 8.

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS. Examination Announced for 21st Feby. At the last exam., July, 1921, 16 Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful. BEST RESULT. Previous exam., Feby., 1921, 10 of the 14 Students sent forward were successful. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

NEWSPAPER PARCELS STOLEN.

R.D.S. JUVENILE LECTURES.—The last of the series of juvenile lectures will be delivered at the Royal Dublin Society this afternoon by Mr. E. C. R. Armstrong, F.S.A., M.R.I.A., the subject being "The Origin and Evolution of Early Irish Ornament." Ireland was uninhabited during the earlier Stone Age, but a few remains occur of markings dated from the later Stone Age. The Bronze Age is abundantly represented by ornaments inscribed on stone, also by pottery, bronze implements, and gold ornaments. The Iron Age is divided into two parts, the first of which is barely represented in Ireland. In the second was introduced the characteristic Celtic ornament derived from the Greek palmette. The lecturer will trace the origin of the interlaced style, and discuss the representations of the human figure in Irish art, fret patterns, and animal ornaments. He will also briefly discuss the reciprocal influences of the arts in Ireland and Scandinavia. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

In Dublin Police Court, before Mr. Collins, Patrick Robinson, of 8 Gloucester place, a street newsvendor, was charged with stealing parcels of newspapers, which had been left on the footpath, in accordance with the usual practice, at Ranelagh, on January 4th. The parcels contained 143 copies of the *Irish Times* and 33 copies of the *Irish Independent*. There was a further charge of illegal possession. When questioned by the constable who took him in charge the prisoner was unable to give a satisfactory account as to how he became possessed of the newspapers, and yesterday he pleaded guilty. He was remanded.

FIFTY YEARS' SERVICE.—The death took place on Wednesday night of Mr. Millington, Chief Clerk of the Custom House Docks Department, who has been for the past 50 years in the service of the Dublin Port and Docks Board.

CONNAUGHT.

MAN'S DEATH IN STREET DISORDER.—An inquest was held in Castlerea yesterday on the body of a man named Frank Dolan, who received injuries in a fight between the Crown forces and civilians in the town last Friday. The jury found that death was caused by the injuries received at the hands of "English soldiers" It considered the conduct of the soldiers reprehensible.

GALWAY ESTATE SALE.—The first of the Woodlawn (Lord Ashtown's Galway estate) dispersal sales took place this week, when live stock, vehicles, harness, cattle, sheep, sheds, crops, farm implements, timber, and ironwork were offered. There was spirited competition for the live stock, and good prices were secured. The first of the Western estates has been sold to an American buyer. The sale, all round, has so far been exceedingly satisfactory. The second sale will commence on Tuesday, the 17th.

MUNSTER.

SOLDIER "ARRESTED."—Our Bantry Correspondent says that a member of the military forces has been "arrested" by "Republican police" in connection with a motor car accident, in which Mr. Charles O'Connor, a publican was knocked down by a military vehicle.

DUTY ON RODS AND NETS.—At a meeting of Limerick Fishery Board a letter was read from the Secretary of the Board of Fishery Conservators, Dublin, relating to the attitude of the Limerick Board, which was not favourable to increasing the license duty on rods and nets in the district, and pointing out that the majority of the Boards had favoured an increase of 100 per cent. in the duty on rods, but had deferred the question of licences on nets to next year.

TOLL OF "WAR."—At Thurles Quarter Sessions, held in Nenagh yesterday, Mr. M. McCarthy, Thurles, was awarded £60 for injuries sustained by falling into a trench between Templemore and Nenagh. John Connolly, Castlefogarty, was awarded £700 for the burning of a dwellinghouse, and his herd, a man named Fogarty, residing in the house, £120 for his furniture.

EPIDEMIC ABATING.—At the meeting of the Limerick Public Health Committee, the Medical Officer reported that 9 cases of diphtheria and 2 of scarlatina had been notified since December 20. He recommended the re-opening of the secondary schools to children over 14 years, and the closing of all cinema houses to children under 14 years. The Committee approved of the report.

KILTINANE CASTLE SOLD.—Kiltinane Castle, Co. Tipperary, and part of the demesne, has been sold by private treaty. The castle is one of the oldest and finest in the county, and stands on a high bluff overlooking the River Anner. Mr. Le Terriere, the purchaser, is Master of the Castlegrace Harriers. The original owner of the castle, Colonel Cooke, has left the country.

ULSTER.

ALLEGED SACRILEGE.—George Mallins, a soldier, of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, was charged at the Belfast Police Court yesterday with desertion, and also with breaking and entering the Windsor Presbyterian Church, and stealing two bottles of Communion wine and several boxes of matches. The prisoner, who admitted the charges, was remanded for a week.

CIVIL SERVICE BONUS.—The Portadown Branch of the Postal Workers' Union has passed a resolution "viewing with alarm the recommendation of the Geddes Economy Committee to abolish the Civil Service bonus, and pledging those present to resist any attempt to destroy the National Whitley Council agreement, and to insist that the war bonus be merged in the wages."

NATIONAL BENEFIT REFUSED.—At Stranorlar yesterday, Patrick Coyle, Lought, Killygordon, was fined £1, with £1 costs, for refusing to obtain a National Health Insurance card. James Gordon, of the same address, was fined 2s. 6d. for failing to pay contributions.

Mr. Francis Power, accountant at the Sligo Branch of the National Bank, has been promoted to the position of manager at Bruff, Co. Limerick.

District Inspector Maunsell, of Carrickmacross, has been appointed District Inspector of Nenagh.

Fifty acres of land at Ardstraw, Co. Tyrone, have been sold for £4,500.

Galway County Hospital and Homes Committee has approved of an expenditure of £7,500 for the service of the year ending March, 1923.

John Maguinness, aged 62, a Portadown carter, has died as the result of injuries sustained by falling down the stairs of his house in Wilson street.

Meetings in connection with the Evangelical Alliance Week of Prayer will be held in the Mission Hall, 5 Townsend street, Dublin, to-day at 4 and 8 o'clock. The Rev. J. A. Duke, the Rev. C. R. Milligan, Mr. J. Lyons Egan, and the Rev. T. J. Galley will speak.

Goods from Belfast firms booked to Killorglin shopkeepers were seized at the railway station yesterday.

Because there was no room for his burial in the local graveyard, the remains of James Walsh, a tramp, who was found dead at Killorglin, had to be removed to Killarney for interment.

MADAME CURIE.

The French Academy of Medicine has now several vacancies, for which there is no lack of candidates. These include one lady, Mme. Curie (co-discoverer, with her husband, of radium), who has influential support.

A keen fight is anticipated over her candidature, and already there has sprung into existence a band of "irreconcilables," who refuse to entertain the idea of a lady member of the Academy. There is no regulation, however, to prevent it, though the tradition may prove stronger even than regulations.—(Exchange.)

CANCER RESEARCH.

At a meeting of the Organising Committee of the Cancer Research Fund, held in Hume House, Dublin, last evening, Mr. Andrew Smith presiding, Dr. Andrew Charles referred to some criticisms that had been made regarding Cancer Week, and quoted from Section 4 of the Hospital Charter in proof of the non-sectarian character of the institution.

The literature which had been circulated, it had been said, was sufficient to give people "cancerphobia." There might be some neurotic people, but much more serious literature had been issued in America and France, and the criticism was most unfair.

The literature was meant to be helpful, and it illustrated what the nursing staff had to deal with.

STOLE 235 SHEEP.

At Dorset Quarter Sessions Walter Moseley, a smallholder, of Hardington Moor, Somerset, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude and two years' police supervision for stealing cattle and sheep. The prisoner, who pleaded "Guilty," had served five years' penal servitude for a similar offence, when he stole 235 sheep and disposed of them at Smithfield. In the present case he raided neighbouring farms and drove the stolen livestock to his own holding.

The death is announced in Tokio of Baron Takayasu Mitsui, the President of the Mitsui Bank.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"THE SENSE OF THE NATION."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The friends of the Treaty in the Dail claim that they represent the "sense of the nation"—in other words, the constituencies sending them to the Assembly. Many members of the opposition have avowed that they will disregard the voices of their constituents and intend to follow the bent of their own individual wills—that is, that they represent themselves alone and misrepresent their constituencies. Such a position as the latter has never been taken up by the deputies of any legislative body; but then the Dail is unique, for it has been elected on a franchise devised for the return of another assembly—the Southern Parliament of Ireland—and the members of the Dail have been returned in response to the writs issued for the election of that other Parliament.

Yesterday one deputy of the Dail offered to resign his seat if Mr. de Valera or any opposing member of the Dail would do the same and fight the issue out in his constituency on the plain reference for or against the Treaty. On the issue the challenging deputy offers "100 to 1."

But here comes the crux. How is a seat in the Dail to be vacated for the purpose of the contest? There is only one way. Summon the Southern Parliament and get the four T.C.D. members—the only ones who have taken their seats—to make a House. One can be elected Speaker; the second can move the issue of a new writ for the challenger's seat, and the third member can second the proposal. The difficulty is that one might pop up and call the Speaker's attention to the fact that the necessary quorum of members was not in the House and that the Southern Parliament could transact no business. In that case the Southern Parliament would cease to function and the babble in Earlsfort terrace, resembling the brook, would "go on for ever."

It is all very ridiculous, very worthy of Sir William Gilbert at his best; but it will prove costly fun for the people of Ireland if the firework merchants are not controlled, and that speedily.—Yours, etc.,

CRAWFORD HARTNELL.

37 Belgrave square, West, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, January 5th, 1922.

BOGLAND LIGHTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Would some of your scientific readers give an explanation of curious lights like balls of fire that have appeared every night for the past six weeks round a bog in North Tipperary? As soon as it is dark these lights appear—some large, some quite small. The larger ones sometimes float quite a long distance—a quarter to half a mile—like balls of electric light, and they disappear suddenly. Some people say that it is ethylene gas that ignites when it meets the oxygen in the air (Will-o'-the-wisp). Others think that the gas may be caused from petroleum which may be in the locality. The lights only appear round this special bog: there are several other bogs near, but no lights appear there.

These lights all appear within about a mile radius, and on close observation seem to rise around, not actually in, the bog. It would be interesting to know if it is a common occurrence in other parts of Ireland. An old man over seventy years of age has lived all his life on the edge of this bog; but he never saw the lights until the past six weeks. They go on every night still, and probably through the day, but would not be visible by daylight.—Yours, etc.,

"INQUISITIVE."

Co. Tipperary, January 4th, 1922.

THE DUBLIN CORPORATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your account of yesterday's proceedings of the Dail Mr. D. McCarthy, T.D., is reported as having stated that, if the Bank of Ireland had not come to the assistance of the Corporation of Dublin, the latter body would have gone down. While not agreeing with the conclusion drawn by Mr. McCarthy, I think it is but due to the Provincial and Munster and Leinster Banks to say that both these institutions also provided the Corporation with loans for necessary capital works on terms similar to the Bank of Ireland loan.—Yours, etc.,

J. HUBBARD CLARK, High Sheriff.

Inverclyde, Iona Park, Glasnevin, January 5th, 1922.

MOTOR TAXES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read with considerable interest the various opinions of your correspondents. Mr. Eager's suggestion so far appears to be the most feasible, but it occurs to me that a much more common-sense plan would be a tax on all road-users—that is, a tax on all vehicles proportionate to the wear and tear caused. This would mean that, when the tax was spread over the whole community, there would be no necessity for an iniquitous tax such as the present British one. My suggestion is as follows:—

Two-wheeled cars or carts or carriages	£0 10 0
Four " " " "	1 0 0
Cycles (without motors) of all kinds	0 2 6
Motor cycles	0 15 0
" " with side cars	1 0 0
Motor cars (under one ton)	2 10 0
" " (over one ton)	5 0 0
Lorries (solid tyres), £5 to £10, according to weight.	

A suitable sign might be supplied by the proper authorities which could be placed in a prominent position on the vehicle, where it could be seen easily by the police. This, I understand, is the practice in France. An arrangement such as this would not be objectionable, and should provide all the tax necessary for the proper upkeep of the roads. Perhaps, the new Irish Free State Government will consider my suggestion when framing their new road taxation. They will recognise the all-round fairness of the tax and its obvious benefit to the motor trade and to themselves.—Yours, etc.,

"PRO BONO PUBLICO."

Dublin, January 5th, 1922.

N.U.R.'S NEW PRESIDENT.

SHEPHERD BOY'S CAREER.

The President of the National Union of Railwaymen for 1922, states the *Railway Review*, will be Mr. John Marchbank, of Glasgow, the first Scotsman to hold the position since working railwaymen began to occupy it.

Mr. Marchbank, who is 38 years of age, is a native of Lambfoot, Dumfries, the eldest son of a shepherd, and one of a family of five children, whose father's total emolument was £30 a year and the free use of a moorland cottage. Mr. Marchbank left school at an early age and worked as a shepherd till he was 14, and then as a cattleman and dairyman.

At the age of 18 he entered the service of the Caledonian Railway as a porter at Beattock Station, the junction for Moffat. He left to join the Dumfries County Constabulary, but finding police work uncongenial, he re-entered the service of the Caledonian Railway as a shunter at Buchanan street Station, Glasgow. He joined the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants in 1906, and he has graduated through the minor offices to the greater. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the National Union of Railwaymen from 1916 to 1918. The *Railway Review* adds:—"It is curious that the last three presidents of the N.U.R. have risen from gardener-boy, ploughboy, and shepherd-boy, each of them a natural philosopher, much given to literature and preferring a book and a nook to a crowd."

KILLED BY FLOOR COLLAPSE.

A Leeds fireman, Patrick Dunleavy, has been killed through the collapse of a floor. He was buried beneath bales of rags. Another fireman was injured.

The outbreak occurred in the premises of the Yorkshire Stock Paper Company. One outbreak had been subdued, but a second one was located, and Dunleavy, with another fireman, went to the spot. When the two men were returning for the jet the floor collapsed, and both fell to the first floor. Dozens of bales also fell, but Dunleavy's companion, Fireman Lewis, fell clear of these. An hour elapsed before Dunleavy was freed. He was in an exhausted condition, and died before reaching the infirmary.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED WEAK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened irregular. The market was influenced early by the weakness of Tyre Motor issues, and then rallied strongly under broad buying of Steels and Sugars at gains of 1 to 3 points. There was, however, another decline on heavy selling of Oils, which lost 1 to 5 points. The omission of the General Motors' dividend, the heaviness of exchanges, and rumours of financial troubles encouraged professional selling, and the closing was weak.

Government Bonds strong. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 890,000 shares. Money on call easy.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed.	Thur.	Business Done H.	L.
124	U.S. New 4% Loan...	104⅛	104⅛	—	—
109⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	92½	92¼	—	—
102	Do. Preference	85½	85½	—	—
108⅝	Do. 4% Con. Bonds...	91⅛	91⅝	—	—
40⅞	Baltimore & Ohio....	34⅛	34	—	—
142⅞	Canadian Pacific.....	119⅞	119⅜	—	—
65⅞	Chesapke Ohio Com..	55⅜	55	—	—
21⅜	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul.	18⅝	18	—	—
74⅝	Chicago & N. West....	62¾	62⅜	—	—
120⅞	Do. Pref.	101	101	—	—
17⅛	Erie 1st Preferred....	15⅜	14⅞	—	—
50	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds..	42	42	—	—
85⅛	Gt. Northern Pref....	73	72	—	—
116⅞	Illinois Central.......	97⅞	98	—	—
69	Lehigh Valley	57⅞	58	—	—
128¾	Louisville & Nashville.	108	108¾	—	—
⅜	Miss'ri, Kan & Texas	½	⅜	—	—
57⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B	48⅛	48⅝	—	—
19⅛	Missouri Pacific New..	16¼	16½	—	—
9½	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	8*	8*	—	—
3⅛	Do. 2nd Pref..........	4*	3⅝*	—	—
86⅞	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	73⅛	73	—	—
114⅛	Norfolk & West. Com.	96¾	96⅝	—	—
89⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	76⅜	75½	—	—
24⅛	Ontario & Western....	20⅛	20¼	—	—
39⅛	Pennsylvania Shares..	33⅞	33⅝	—	—
84¼	Reading Shares........	71¾	71⅜	—	—
52⅞	Do. 1st Preferred.....	44	44	—	—
96⅛	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds.....	80½	80⅞	—	—
21⅜	Southern Railway.....	18⅛	18	—	—
93⅜	Southern Pacific......	78⅞	78⅛	—	—
29½	Texas & Pacific.......	25⅞	25	—	—
148¾	Union Pacific..........	126	125	—	—
86½	Do. Pref.	72⅛	72⅛	—	—
103⅛	Do. 4% Bonds.........	86⅜	87⅜	—	—
7⅛	Wabash Common.......	6⅝	6⅜	—	—
23⅛	Do. Preferred A.......	20⅞	20	—	—
52	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com	44½	43¾	—	—
56⅛	Anaconda Copper......	48⅞	47⅞	—	—
14¼	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	12⅜	12	—	—
107½	N.Y. Cons. Gas........	90½	90¼	—	—
163⅛	General Electric.......	138⅜	137¾	—	—
97⅛	U.S. Steel Commen....	83⅜	82⅞	—	—
136⅛	Do. 1st Preferred.....	114¾	115	—	—
119	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds.....	99¾	100	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	65	64⅜	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref.	99½	99½	—	—
15⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	13⅛	13	—	—
75⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	64	63⅛	—	—
	Royal Dutch Oil.......	50⅝	49	—	—
44⅞	Shell Transport........	38	37½	—	—
128⅜	Mexican Petroleum....	111⅝	108¾	—	—
59⅞	Pan-American Pet.....	51	49¾	—	—
10⅛	General Motors........	9½	8⅝	—	—
62⅞	U.S. Rubber...........	53	52¾	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. ‖ Ex rights.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	3½b. 4a.	3½b. 4a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	4.15.50	4.16.62½
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	4.18.62½	4.19.02½
Cable Transfers	4.19.12½	4.20.12½
Ex. on Montreal	4.40.25	4.42.25
Cotton, Middling, Upland	19.05	18.75
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	17.50	17.25
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	8.20	8.32
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, Mar.	8.55	8.52
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	18.50	18.50
Do. Standard, White	15.00	15.00
Do. Philadelph, Stan. do.	15.00	15.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	3.50	3.50
Spirits of Turpentine	85.00	86.00
Do. Savannah	78½	80.00
Resin, Grade K.	4.80	4.70
Do. Grade F.	4.12½	4.12½
Lard, Prime, Western Steam	9.75	9.67½
Do. Midland West	9.30—40	9.30—40
Tallow, Special	6½	6½
Sugar (New Cuban)	3.48	3.45
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	62½	62½
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	120½	120½
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	121½	121½
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	111½	111½
Coffee, Rio No. 7	9½	9½
Flour, Spring Clears	4.25—5.00	4.25—5.00
Iron, No. 2 North'n Foundry	19.00—20	19.00—20
Tin, Straits	32.62½	32.00
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.92½	4.92½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	13⅝—14¼	13⅝—14¼
Do. do. Futures, Sept.	14	14
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	3/3—3/6	3/3—3/6
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	14—15	14—15
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	25	25
Do. Standard (per 100lb)	40	40

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Price Thur.	—
54⅜	Asbestos Corp. of Canada	48⅜	—
31⅛	Brazilian Traction, L. & P. Co.	28	—
20⅛	Canadian Car & Foundry Co.	18⅜	—
52⅛	Do. Preferred	46	—
62⅛	Canada Cement Co.	55⅜	—
16½	Canada Steamship Lines Co.	14½	—
50⅛	Do. Preferred	45	—
29⅛	Dominion Steel Corp. Co.	25⅜	—
152⅛	Dominion Textile Co.	135	—
158⅛	Lake of the Woods Milling Co.	140	—
83⅛	Laurentide Co.	73⅜	—
99½	Montreal Lt., Heat, & Po'r Con.	88	—
209⅛	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.	185	—
118¼	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	105	—
63⅜	Spanish River P'p & P'r Mills	56	—
78⅛	Do. Preferred	69⅜	—
66¼	Steel Company of Canada	59	—

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT—Spot market steady and unchanged. Exporters engaged 30 boatloads of wheat, and 200 boatloads of corn. Receipts—Atlantic 416,000, last year 602,000; clearances 1,335,000, last year 659,000.

FLOUR dull.

CORN on spot barley steady, and ⅛c. lower. Receipts—Atlantic 467,000, last year 99,000; clearances 544,000, last year nil.

SUGAR—Spot irregular, 3 points down; Porto Rica, 3.39; futures steady, 1 to 3 points up. March, 2.17; May, 2.33; July, 2.50; September, 2.63. To-day's sugar sales to speculators for prompt shipment—18,000 bags of Cuban at 3.45, and 5,000 of Porto Rica at 3.39.

COTTON opened barely steady, at 10 to 18 points decline, and further reductions took place owing to weak cable advices, disappointing Manchester news, weakness at New Orleans, selling for New Orleans account, weakness of sterling exchange, and unloading by foreign interests and Wall street. A reaction occurred, due to shorts covering, January option, and spot houses buying, but the market closed barely steady at 29 to 38 points fall. Spot quiet, 30 points down. New Orleans spot 25 points lower. Receipts—Atlantic 2,000, Gulf 9,000, Pacific 3,000. Exports—Britain 1,000, Continent 14,000, Japan 6,000. January, 18.45; February, 18.30; March, 18.30; April, 18.01; May, 17.86; June, 17.60; July, 17.32; August, 17.06; September, 16.80; October, 16.48.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady, ⅛c. up; No. 2 hard winter, 108.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm, 4c. higher; No. 2 red winter, 123.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, at 1½c. advance; No. 1 Northern spring, 127¼.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, ¼c. to ½c. higher, and closed steady, ½c. up. May, 109; July, 107¼. Oats steady at ½c. advance; May, 44¼.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened barely steady, ½c. down to unchanged, and further weakened on reports of a good German crop yield, favourable Argentine reports, and a poor outside demand; then improved under small receipts, large seaboard clearances, and strength of outside markets. Another decline was caused by a slow export demand and liquidation, after which rates again rose on a milling demand, adverse South-West crop reports, and covering of shorts, and the market closed steady at ½c. gain. Spot steady. Wheat—No. 2 hard winter, spot, 107¼; No. 3 hard winter, spot, 104½; January, 104½; May, 111⅞; July, 101¼.

CORN opened easy, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower, and further receded owing to predictions of increased receipts, large stocks, better weather, paucity of outside orders, and selling by cash houses. After a partial rally on export business, shorts covering, and commission house buying, the market closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. fall. Corn—Spot, No. 2 mixed, 47¼; May, 53⅛; July, 54¼.

OATS steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged. January, 32¼; May, 38¼; July, 38¼.

PROVISIONS opened dull, but made some improvement later on higher hog prices, light hog arrivals West, scanty offerings, local buying, and covering of shorts, the market closing steady, with lard 2½ to 5 points up, pork unchanged, and ribs 7½ to 5 points higher. Lard—January, 8.67½; March, 8.87½; May, 9.07½. Pork—January, 15.00. Ribs—January, 7.80; May, 7.97½.

BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 5,265,000, against 5,582,000 the same season last year.

HOGS firm, 25 to 30 points up.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	7.25	8.25	7.50	8.00	7.00	7.30
Previous day	7.25	8.25	7.20	7.75	6.75	7.00

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FINANCIAL NEWS

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OIL OUTPUT.

Lobitos Oilfields—Production for December is cabled as 8,821 tons.

COMPANY NOTICES.

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MANCHESTER.—Textiles very firm, with moderate demand. Bleachers, 27/6-28/-; do. Pref., 17/6-18/6; Calicos, 16/-16/3; do. Pref., 13/3-13/9; Bradford Dyers, 33/6-34/-; do. Pref., 16/3-16/9; Sewing Cottons, 33/3-33/9; do. Pref., 16/6-17/-; Fine Spinners, 34/3-34/9; do. Pref., 16/6-17/-; "Slubbers," 4/9-5/-; Coats, 50/6-51/-; Velvets, 22/6-23/-.

TRAFFICS.

Delhi Umballa Kalka Railway—Week to December 31st, Rs. 76,000—decrease Rs. 29,882. Midland Uruguay Railway—December, £14,894—decrease £6,084. Uruguay Northern—December, £3,245—increase £539. United Electric Tramways of Monte Video—December, £52,130—increase £3,195. Paraguay Central Railway—Week to December 31st, £3,340—decrease £20. Madras and Southern Mahratta—Week to December 10th, Rs. 1,250,000—increase Rs. 36,188. Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway—Week to January 1st, £12,850—decrease £27,645. Bahia South-Western Railway—December, milreis 90,000—decrease milreis 70,000. Havana Central Railroad—Week to December 31st, £10,168—decrease £4,340. Grand Trunk Railway—Ten days to December 31st, £371,618—decrease £162,247. United Havana, £44,514 decrease. B.A. Pacific, £19,000 increase.

OIL OUTPUT.

Lobitos Oilfields—Production for December is cabled as 8,821 tons.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE DISTILLERS' COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary and Preference Share Registers of this Company will be Closed from To-day until the 20th inst., inclusive, during which period no Transfers will be recorded.

W. DARGIE, Secretary.

12 Torphichen street, Edinburgh,
5th January, 1922.

STOCKS STEADY.

SUCCESS OF CHILEAN LOAN.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The dull opening exhibited on the Stock Exchange yesterday was attributed to the stock which came on to the market on Wednesday, and had not yet been realised. War Loan Fives changed hands down to 91 3/16, as against the high price of 92½ reached last week. Most other Government Stocks moved in a lower direction, and the whole tone was somewhat despondent until mid-day. By that time, however, the Stock available was absorbed, and later in the day further buying orders came in, causing a distinctly better tone at the close. Business generally was not at all brisk, for which the Irish problem was said to be partially responsible. Home Rails were again the chief centre of interest, although this market showed a little less activity than of late. A feature in the Foreign market was a renewal of the demand for Russian Stocks, and an encouraging lead was given by the early closing of the lists for the Chilean Government Loan, which was quickly oversubscribed more than five times over.

LONDON STOCKS RALLY AFTER DULL OPENING.

CHEERFUL CLOSING.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The Stock markets experienced a dull opening owing to a lack of demand, but later on there was a rally, with a moderate degree of support, on the expectation that something practical may come out of the Cannes Conference; while the success of the Chilian Loan was a good influence, the issue being largely over-subscribed. The tone at the close was cheerful. In the Gilt-edged market Consols were ⅛ higher at 50. The 5 per cent. War Loan closed unchanged on the day, after being lower. The 4 per cent. fell ⅛ to 96, Funding Loan lost ¼ to 75¾, and Victory Bonds ¼ to 81¼. The Conversion Loan dropped ⅛ to 65⅞. India 3½ per cent. fell ¼ to 57¾, and Local Loans ⅛ to 55⅝.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were mostly dull, French Loans remaining unchanged, while German Threes fell ¼ to 3. Brazilian 5 per cent. Funding rose a point to 66, Russian 5 per cent. fell 1 to 13¼, and Uruguay ½ to 51.

HOME RAILS were quiet, but the tone was steady, and advances were recorded of a point in Metropolitan Pref. to 70, and of ½ to 6½ in Caledonian Def., of ½ to 46 in Midland Def., and of ½ to 73 in N.E. Consols.

Among COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS there was a rise of 1 in "Canpacs" to 143. In Grand Trunks the 3rd Pref. fell ½ to 3½. Argentines were quiet, and the only change was a decline of ½ to 54 in Westerns. Central Argentine Ord. lost ½ to 52½, San Paulo Ord. rose 2½ to 117, and Entre Rios Ord. 1 to 19.

MINES BETTER.

HARDER TENDENCY IN KAFFIR DEPARTMENT.

There was no improvement in the volume of trading in the House yesterday—in fact, after the experience of the previous day or two, and in view of the approach of the week-end, no expansion had been looked for. The tone, however, remained quite firm, and here and there, mostly as the result of professional operations, the trend of values was upward. In the Mining market Kaffirs gave quite a good account of themselves, despite the latest news from Johannesburg to the effect that the seriousness of the labour position has not diminished—rather the reverse. A general strike is expected, but apparently the Government is taking all precautions, and in authoritative quarters the prospect of a crisis is viewed without misgivings, it being argued that the sooner matters are brought to a head the sooner will the industry be free from the uncertainties which now so seriously hamper progress. The price of gold advanced 7d. to £4 18s. 4d. per oz., and the Cape was still inclined to support favourites, while Paris advices were of a more encouraging character. It was largely due to the support from the latter centre that the majority of movements on the day were in favour of holders. Randfontein were again something of a feature, and some of the Far Easterns were being quietly picked up. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

An-Am. Con.	1⅝-¾ + 1/16	Modderf'n(10/)	3⅛-¼ + 1/16
An-French	1⅝-⅞	Modder B(5/)	1⅝-¾ + 1/16
Brakpan	2¼-⅜	Modder D'p(5/)	1⅝-⅞ + 1/16
Cent. Mining (£8)	5⅛-⅜ - ⅛	Modder East	6/3-7/3
City Deep	2½-⅝	N. State Ar.	1-⅛
Cons.G'fields	1⅛-15/6 + 0/6	Nourse Mines	7/6-8/0
Cons.Langlaagte	⅝-¾	Rand Mines(5/)	2⅝-¾ + 1/16
Cons. M.Reef	2/3-8/9 + 0/3	Randfontein	15/0-15/6 + 1/0
Con. Selec.(10/)	11/3-12/3 - 0/9	do. Central	10/-10/6 + 0/6
Crown M'(10/)	1⅝-⅞ + 1/16	Robs'n Dp A(1/)	⅜-½ + 1/16
E. Rand Mining	⅝-¾	Rose Deep	12/0-12/6 + 0/3
E. R. Prop.	4/0-4/3	S.A. Gold T'st	⅝-¾
Geduld	2¼-⅜	Springs Mines	1⅝-¾ + 1/16
General Mining	2/3-2/9	Trans & D.B.	2⅛-⅜ + 1/16
Goverm't M's	4-1/16	Tr'sConf.(15/)	15/0-16/0
Johannesb'g In.	20/9-1/3	Union C'p(12/6)	14/3-/9
Kleinfontein	4/3-5/3	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-¼ + 1/16
Knight Cent.	4/0-/6	Vereening	14/3-14/9
Knight's	⅜-½	Village Deep	7/3-7/9
Langlaagte Es.	11/6-12/	Witw'trs'r'd D'p	7/0-/6
Meyer&Charlton	3⅝-⅞		

RHODESIAN.

Bech. Ex.	7/0-7/6 + 0/3	R.B'ken Hill(5/)	5/0-/6
Cam & Motor	8/6-9/0	Shamva Mines	1⅜-½
Char.B.S.A	11/4½-7½ + 0/3	Tanganyika	1⅞-1
Falcon	4/3-4/9 + 0/3	Vic. FallsOr.	8/6-9/6
Gaika Gold	8/9-9/3	Wankie Coll(10/)	9/0-10/
Globe&P'x(5/)	11/0-12/0 - 0/6	Zambesia Ex.	9/6-10/0
G.F'dsRhod(10/)	5/0-/6	Zam.Min.D.	⅝-¾
Lonely Reef	2⅛-⅜		
Rezende	3-⅛		

DIAMOND.

DeBeers (£2½)	9⅛-¼ + ⅛	N. Val River	1/16-1/8
do. Pref.	9-⅛	Premier D.(2/6)	4-⅛
Jagersfon.	3-⅛	do. Pref.(5/)	5-⅛*

TIN.

Anglo-Con.	12/6-13/6	Nigerian(5/)	1/8-2/6
Aramayo Fran.	1⅜-2	Pahang (5/)	5/9-6/9
East Pool(5/)	2/9-3/3	Rambutan	⅞-1⅛
Gopeng	1⅛-2⅛	Renong	1⅛-1/16
Kinta	1⅜-2	Ropp (4/)	5/9-6/3
Kramat Pulai	1⅜-¾	Siamese	1⅞-2⅛
Mal. T.W.	1⅜-¾	Tronoh	1⅛-⅜
Naraguta	1⅛-⅜		

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/)	13/-14/0 + 0/3	Obuassi	11/6-12/6 - 0/6
Fanti (8/)	7/3-7/9 - 0/3	Taquah Explor.	8/0-9/0
Gold Coast Am.	⅜-½		

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc	1⅛-⅜	Gt. Boulder(2/)	5/3-5/9
Brit. BrokenHill	1⅜-⅝	Kalgurli	18/3-19/3 + 0/6
BrokenHillProp	1⅜-⅝	Nth BrokenHill	1⅜-⅝
B.HillSth.(New)	1⅛-⅜	Sulphide Ord.	8/9-9/9 - 0/6
B. Hill Block 10	⅜-½	Zinc Ord.(10/)	10/0-11/0
Golden Horseshoe	⅜-½	do. Pref	1⅛-1⅜

COPPER.

Arizona (5/)	¾-⅞	Mount Lyell	15/6-16/6
Mt. Elliott (£5)	1-¼ + ⅛	Namaqua	¾-1
Mt. Morgan	11/6-12/6 - 0/3	Rio Tinto(£5)	27¼-8¾

RUSSIAN.

Rus-Asia. Con.	10/9-11/3 + 1/3	Siberian Props	¾-⅞
Russian Min	5/3-6/3	Spassky	⅝-¾ + 1/16

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma Cor(Rs10)	5/10½-6/4½	Mysore (10/-)	10/3-11/9
Camp Bird Ord	3/6-3/6	Nat'l. Min.(10/p)	1/0-1/6
Chemical & Met	5/6-6/6	New Chuquit.	27/6-8 6
Colom. Min	16/6-17/6 - 0/3	Ooregum	11/0-12/0
Esperanza	16/0-17/0 + 0/9	Oroville	1⅜-⅝
Kirkland Lake	8/6-9/6	S.JohnDel Rey	15/6-16/6
Mexico Mines	3⅛-⅜	Santa Gertrudis	4/9-5/3
Minerals Separ.	6⅛-⅜	Waihi Gold	¾-1
Min Cor.of Can.	4/0-5/0		

* Ex-div.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—16/3, 15/7½, 16/7½, 15/9. **Brakpan**—46/6½, 5/7½. **Brit. Sth. Africa**—11/1½, 2½d., 4½d., 3d. **Broken Hill Prop.**—25/4½. **Burma Corp.**—5/10½, 6/-, 1½d., 5/9, 6/1½. **Central Mining**—5⅛, £5 19/9. **Colombian Mining**—17/3, 6d., 1½d., 17/-, 4½d., 9d., 2½d. **Consol Main Reef**—8/5½, 6d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—15/-. **Consol. Mines Selection**—11/7½. **Crown Mines**—35/-. **East Rand Prop.**—4/3½, 4/-, *3/6, 4/1½, 3½d. **Fanti Consols**—7/6. **Geduld**—45/7½, 6/3, 4/9, 7/6. **Government Areas**—81/6½, 2/-, 6d. **Johannesburg Invest.**—21/-, 20/9, 1/4½, 20/7½. **Kalgurli**—18/7½, 4½d. **Minerals Separation**—5⅞, 6 1/16. **Modderfontein B. (5/- shares)**—27/6, 8/1½, 7/6. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—42/3. **Modderfontein East**—6/3, 1½d. **New Modderfontein**—70/3½, 69/4½. **Nourse**—7/9, 3d., 9d. **Rand Mines**—40/7½, 39/4½. **Randfontein Estates**—14/-, 1½d., 9d., 15/-, 14/6, 10½d. **Randfontein Central**—9/11½, 10/-, 3d., *9/-, 7½d., 10/6. **Russo-Asiatic**—9/7½, 6d., 11/-, 10/6, 9/9, 5½d. **Springs**—35/3½, 5/-. **Tanganyika**—19/4½, 7½d., 1½d. **Union Corporation**—14/3, 14/-. **Van Ryn Deep**—65/7½, 6/10½, 5/-, 7½d. **Village Deep**—7/10½. **Zinc Corp.**—10/7½.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 11; British General, 20/-; Commercial Union, 27¼, ½, ¾; Eagle Star (x.d.), 15¼, 15, 14¾; Employers' Liab., 78/9, 9/-; English, 3/3, 6d., 7½d., 4½d.; Guardian, 5¾, 6, 5¾; London, 7¾, ¼, ⅜; British North, 49¾, ¼, 9, ½, ¾; Royal, 18¾; Victory, 3/11¼, 4/1½; Western Alliance (x.d.), 13/10½, 3d.; York, 8½.

MINING OUTPUTS.

Rhodesia Broken Hill Development Co., Ltd.—December output, 1,630 tons of 2,240lbs. lead; November output, 1,169 tons of 2,240lbs. lead. The total output for the year 1921 amounted to 18,122 tons lead, as compared with 14,602 tons for the previous year.

Ropp Tin, Ltd.—Output for December, 185 tons.

RUBBER CROPS FOR DECEMBER.

Yatiyantota, 95,597 (85,550); Panawatte, 86,313 (74,972); Sungei Choh, 58,400 (62,263); Scremban, 45,231 (96,745); East India and Ceylon Tea Co., Ltd., 36,185 (29,210); Ulu Rantau, 19,791 (37,530); Kapar Para, 85,786 (58,947); Lubok, 28,376 (18,921); Rembia, 31,500 (30,000); Lendu, 21,000 (27,000); Aboyne, 38,829 (48,082); Doranakande, 35,600 (34,200); Rani, 12,523 (13,781); Damansara, 51,600 (66,000); Harpenden, 22,500 (31,600); Golconda Malay, 48,369 (44,479); Bidor, 31,000 (35,000); Gaving Malacca, 24,682 (20,871).

(Crops for December, 1920, given in parentheses.)

BETTER INDUSTRIALS.

DUNLOPS FIRMER.

Except that a slightly better tendency was noticeable in certain directions, conditions in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets showed little change from those ruling on the previous day. The paucity of business continued, but variations in prices were mostly in favour of holders. B.A.T. found support in the Tobacco group, and among Miscellaneous Trading concerns, Dunlops exhibited a firmer tendency.

Support was forthcoming for B.A.T., and the price finished 1s. higher on balance at 64s. 6d. Imperials, however, remained at 49s. 6d. A. Bakers hardened to 19s. 9d., and United Tobaccos rose ⅛ to 6⅛. Among miscellaneous trading concerns Dunlops hardened to 6s. 7½d., but Lever 7 per cent. and 8 per cent. Prefs. eased to 16s. 1½d. ex div. and 16s. 3d. ex div., respectively. African and Eastern receded to 29s. 6d. Magadi Sodas lost the turn at 11s. 4½d., but Brunner Monds recovered to 25s. Cements gained a few pence at 14s., and Oil Cakes put on 6d. to 22s. 9d. Crosse and Blackwell kept firm at 6s. 9d., and Pink Pref. fell to 17s. Wall Paper Def. firmed up to 6s. 3d. In the Motor group, Rolls Royce improved to £1. Among Land shares, Forestals put on another 6d. to 21s. 6d., and Bays rose ⅛ to 5⅝. Sudan Plantations, however, lost 1/16 at 2½, and Pahangs receded to 11/16. Cities Services weakened to 195 in the Canadian-American group. Nitrates kept quietly steady, with the exception of Liverpools, which rose ⅛ to 2⅝.

BANKS FIRM.

Firmness was displayed by the Banking section. The Union Discount Co. announced an increased dividend at the rate of 16 per cent., less tax, and a bonus of 3s. per share, free of tax, for the past year, and the shares strengthened to 12. National Discount improved to 9, and Alexanders Discount kept firm at 11, with business recorded at 11¼. Rises of ⅛ were seen in Hong Kong and Shanghai at 100, and in National of Egypt at 19. Agricultural of Egypt put on ⅛ to 4⅛, and National Provincial £4 hardened to 9⅛. Exceptionally, Colonial Bank lost ⅛ at 6⅛. Among Insurances, Royal fell ⅛ to 18⅝. Vickers and Armstrongs still ruled at 9s. and 15s., respectively, in the Iron and Steel section. South Durhams continued firm at 1⅛, with business taking place up to 38s. 9d., and Guest Keen were maintained at 30s. 6d. Dorman Longs improved to 15s. 6d., though B.S.A. lost a few pence at 7s. 9d. Cammell Laird remained at 12s., and Ebbw Vale at 13s. In the Shipping department, P. and O. Def. put on 5 points to 305, and business taking place up to 309. Furness Withy kept steady at 25s. 3d., and Cunards at 18s. 6d. Among Gas stocks, South Metropolitan put on a point to 76. Imperial Continental kept the price at 139½, though one transaction took place at 137. Among recent new issues Midland Counties improved to 2 premium, and Joshua Hoyle Debs. to 4½ premium. Newcastle Electrics eased to par. In the Foodstuff list, Liebigs rose to 13 on talk of a good dividend, and Maypoles hardened to 6s. 9d.; while Home and Colonial 6 per cent. Pref. rose 1/16 to 4⅛ ex div. Van Den Berghs were maintained at 1 1/16, while Caterers remained steady at previous levels. Breweries were featureless. Among Hotels, Strand 7 per cent. Pref. put on 1/16 to 1 1/16. Cable issues displayed strength. Anglo-American Pref. recovered to 87, and the Def. strengthened to 18⅞. Eastern remained at 168½, but the Extension shares hardened to 16 1/16. Globe Telegraph put on ⅛ to 16⅞. Marconis and the Pref. held their ground at 1⅛ ex div. in the Wireless section.

ELECTRICS IMPROVING.

Electric Lighting issues showed an improving tendency. Rises of ⅛ occurred in County of London at 9, and in Metropolitan at 4, while Westminster rose ⅛ to 6, and General Electrics stiffened to 1⅝. Among Electric Tramways, Calcutta put on ⅛ to 3⅛. In the Textile section, Coats further improved to 51s. Amalgamated Cottons kept the price at 11s. 9d., as did also Fine Spinners and English Sewing Cottons at 1 11/16 and 1 1/16, respectively. Courtaulds were firm at 37s. Among Stores descriptions, D. H. Evans lost the previous day's gain at 1⅜. Harrods held their ground at 28s. 6d., and the B.A. shares at 11s. 9d. The Pref. of the latter rose 6d. to 17s. ex div. J. Barkers remained at 35s., but losses of 1/16 occurred in Maples at 1 1/16 and J. Rotherham Pref. at 11/16, and in Whiteley Pref. at 11/16.

OIL SHARES STEADIER.

INTEREST MAINLY IN A FEW SPECULATIVE FAVOURITES.

Although the leading Oil shares had a steadier appearance yesterday, it was once more to a few of the more speculative favourites that attention was mainly devoted, prominent among the latter class again being Phoenix Oil and Tractions. These shares were dealt in freely, a good demand being experienced from provincial centres, but against this there was a considerable amount of profit-taking, and there was evidence of some bear selling, which, however, met with little success. These influences, however, had the effect of keeping the price within narrower limits than on the preceding day, and at the close the shares were unaltered. Another Rumanian share which came into prominence was Rumanian Cons., an appreciable gain resulting from the day's business. There was also a revival of active interest in Uroz Oilfields, which enjoyed a sharp rise. Prices of the leading issues came over better from New York, and this fact was responsible for a steady opening here, although quotations once more kept within narrow limits. Slightly higher prices were general at the close of business. Shells, which started at 4⅝, hardened to 4 11/16, and were finally unaltered at 4⅝. Royal Dutch had a slightly harder appearance than of late at 36, at which a gain of ½ was recorded. Mexican Eagles opened at 3 11/16, but some small sales on Paris account caused them to weaken to 3½, following which a rally occurred to 3 9/16, at which they closed, showing an improvement of 1/16. The Prefs. also gained 1/16 at 3 1/16. Burmahs received very little attention, and weakened 1/16 to 5⅝, but the 8 p.c. Prefs. and the Anglo-Persian Pref. issues left off steady and unchanged. Anglo-Americans advanced 1/16 to 4 5/16. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer.	4⅜-4½ + 1/16	Maikop Pet.	11/16-13/16
Anglo-Burma	1/0-1/3	Mex. Eagle	3 9/16-3 11/16* + 1/16
Anglo-Egyp. B.	1⅛-1⅛	Do. Pref.	3⅛-3¼* + 1/16
Anglo-Maikop	4/6-5/6	Nat Pet.	⅝-¾
An-Per. 8%	22/9-23/3	Nth. Caucasian	11/16-13/16 + 1/16
do. 9% 2nd Pf.	23/9-24/3	Oilfields Egypt	3/0-4/0
Anglo-United	1/6-2/6	Oilfields Finl	1/10½-2/4½ + /1½
Apex Trin.	1 1/16-1 3/16	Oilfields Eng.	⅝-¾
Atlan. Oil Syn.	3/0-4/0	Oil Trust	1/1½-1/4½
Brit. Bor. Pet.	11/16-13/16	Phoenix	11/0-11/6
Brit. Burmah	⅝-⅞	Prem. Oil	2/4½-2/10½
Brit. Col. Pet.	½-¾	Peru Synd	3/6-4/6 + 0/6
Brit. Cont. P	6/1½-6/7½ + /1½	Rum. Con	9/0-10/0 + 1/3
Brit. Mtr. Spir.	5/6-6/0 - 0/3	Royal Dutch	35¾-36¼ + ½
Burmah	5 9/16-5 11/16 - 1/16	Scot-Amer	2/1½-2/7½ - 0/3
do. 8% Pf	22/4½-22/10½	Shell Trans	4 9/16-4 11/16
Caltex	2/9-3/3	Do. Pref.	8 1/16-3 1/16
Chijoles	¾-1	Spies	5/9-6/3
Copan Oil	2/6-3/6	Std. Mex. A	0/7½-/10½ + /1½
Cyprus Trust	2/0-2/6	Star Develop.	1/1-1/7
Dacia Romano.	⅝-¾	Tampico Pan.	1/0-1/6
Eagle Trans.	4⅝-5	Tank. Pf.	5/0-5/0 + /1½
English Oilfields	11/16-13/16	Transvaal	1/16-3/16
Gemsah Oil	⅜-⅝	Trin. Cent.	3⅝-3⅞
Gen. Pet. Trin.	6/9-7/9	Trin. Dom.	3/0-4/0
Hamilton's Oil	2/3-2/6	Trin. Lease	1 1/16-1 3/16
Havana Oil	1/4½-1/7½	Un. Brit. Trin.	¾-⅞ - 1/16
Indo Burma	6/3-7/3 - 0/3	Ural Casp	11/16-13/16 + 1/16
KernR'(10/)	18/3-18/9	Uros Oilfields	4/4½-6/10½ + 1/0
Lobitos	4¼-4⅜	Var Oil	8/0-8/6 + 0/3
Maik. Taman	20/0-21/0		

* Ex-div.

RUBBER SHARES LOWER.

The Rubber Share market was very dull, indeed, and the changes recorded were few and of small importance. Eastern Trust put on 6d. at 12s., while Sapumalkande fell 1s. to 16s. 6d. The raw material sold at 10⅛d. per lb. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Dutch	25/9	Nordanal	12/6
Anglo-Java	2/6	N. Hummock	11/10½
Anglo-Malay	22/9	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	18/9
Anglo-Sum	35/9	Pahang Para	2/3½
Asahan	9/0	Pataling	17/6
Bah Lias	21/3	Pegoh	32 6
Batu Caves	18/3	Pilmoor	17/6
Batu Tiga	28/9	Port Dickson	1/8
Bertam Consl.	4/0	Riverside Sel.	
B.N.B.R. Trst	6/6	Rub. E. Johore	18/0
Bikam	2/1½	Rub. Es. Krian	1/4½
Brieh	2/9½	Rub. Trust	15/3 - 0/3
Bukit Clob.	3/6	Sablas	5/9
Bukit Mert.	2/7½	Sapong	15/7½
Bukit Rajah	15/6 - 0/6	Sapumalk'de	16/6 - 1/0
Bukit Semb.	1/6	Seafield	14/0
Castlefield	4/4	Sedenak	11/3
Chersonese	2/9½	Selaba	18/3½
Cheviot	2/6	Selangor	5/3 - 0/1½
Cicely	4/9	Sempah	13/9
Con. Malay	3/0 + 0/1½	Sendayan	2/
Damansara	12/9	Sennah	1
Eastern Trust	12/0 + 0/6	Seramban	8/3½
Glenbervie	15/3	Serdang Cent'l	12/7½
Golden Hope	18/6	Sialang	21/3
Grand Central	18/7½ + 0/4½	Sing. United	0/10½
Highlands	28/0	Soember Ajoe	1/1½
Inch Kenneth	40/0	Straits Rub.	18/6
Java Amal.	15/0	Strathmore	10/10½
K'po'-Kuat'n	6/6	Sumatra Cons.	15/6
Kamuning	2/3 + 0/1	Sumatra Para	3/0
Kapar Para	30/10½	Sungei Bahru	12/9
Kasintoe	11/3	Sungei Buaya	20/0
Kepitigalla	7/0	Sungei Choh	16/3
Kepong	4/0	Sungei Kapar	3/9
Kinsaule	8/6	Sungei Kri'nPt	22/3
Kinta Kellas	2/4½	Sungei Salak	32/1½ - 0/4½
Kombok	1/9 - 0/4½	Sungei Way	22/6
Kuala Lump.	38/9	Taiping	1/6
Labu	22/3	Tali Ayer	17/6
Lanadron	16/3	Tamiang	17 3
Langkat Sum.	17/6	Tandjong	23/9
Langkon	3/6	Tebrau	27/9
Ledbury	25/7½	Telogoredjo	29/0
Lendu	10/0	Tempeh	0/10½
Linggi	22/9 - 0/4½	Toerangie	18/6
Lok Kawi	13/0	Tremelbye	10/0
Lon.-Asiatic	3/3	Un. Laukat	16/3
Malacca	41/6 + 0/3	Un. Serdang	2/10
do. Pref	35/0	Un. SuaB'tong	50/7½
do. Deb	97	Un. Sumatra	2/4½ - 0/1½
Malayalam	17/0	Un. Temiang	2/4½
Manch'ter NB	13/9	Val D'Or	2/0
Membakut	10/3	Vallambrosa	12 0 - 0/3
Merbau	1/9	Way-Halim	0/10½
Merliman	3/2	YamSeng	3/3½
Moopty Valley	14/9		

PENDING ISSUE.

We are informed that the underwriting in respect of the expected issue of Richard Thomas and Co., Ltd., the well-known tin plate and steel manufacturers of South Wales, will be arranged to-day (Friday). The total issue will be for £1,000,000 of 7 per cent. First Mortgage Debenture Stock.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	49⅞-50⅛ + ⅛	5½% Treas. Bs.	99⅞-⅛
War Ln5½%	90⅞-⅞	Irish Land 2¾%	51¼-2
do. 4½%	83⅞-⅞	India 3%	50⅞-1⅛
do. 5%	91⅞-⅞	do. 3½%	57⅝-8 - ⅛
do. 4%	95⅞-96 - ⅛	do. 5½%	92⅞-3⅞
Fund'g L'n	75⅞-⅞ - ⅛	do. 7%	104⅞-⅝
Victory Bds	81⅛-⅝ - ⅛	Local Loans	55⅛-⅞ - ⅛
3½% Conv. Loan	65⅞-6 - ⅛		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½, 1943	80-2	Nigeria 6%	100-2
Aust'n Com. 5½%	97-9	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	70-2
do. 6%	97-9	do. 4½, 1920-5	91-3
Brit. Col 4½, 1941	77-81	do. 6% 1930-40	96-8*
Canada 4%	76½-7½	S.Africa 4% Cns.	73½-4½
do. 4½ 1920-5	96-8	do. 6%	99-100
Cape 3½% Cons.	67-9	S.A'stri'n 4, '40-60	70-2
Ceylon 6%	100-2	do. 5, 1921-3	99-101
Natal 3½, '34	67-9*	do. 5½%	96-8
N.S.W. 4½, 1922-7	91-3	do. 6½%	100-2*
do. 5½, 1922-7	95-7	Victoria 4, 1940-60	74-6
do. 5½% 1922-32	96-8	do. 6½% 1923-8	100-2
do. 6½% 1930-40	100-2*	W.Aust'n 4% '42-62	70-2
N.Zeal'd 4, '29	88-90	do. 5½% 1930-40	94-6

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A	38⅛-9⅛	Metropolitan	26⅛-7⅛
Cald'n. Df. Ord.	6⅛-⅞ + ⅛	do. 5% Pref.	68-72 + 1
Chat'm. Or.	5⅛-⅞	do. District	22-3
Gt. Cent'l Df.	4⅛-⅞	Midland Def.	45⅛-6⅛ + ⅛
do. Eastern	27⅛-8⅛	N. Brit. Def.	9⅛-10⅛
do. N. Pref.	44-6	N. East. Con.	72⅛-3⅛ + ⅛
do. Def.	23⅛-4⅛	do. 4½ Pf.	92-4*
do. Western	75-6	Sth. Est. Df.	22⅛-3⅛
Hull&Barns'y	38-40	do. 5% Pref.	62 5
L. & N-Westn.	69-70	Taff Vale	41-3
do. 4½ Prf.	92-5	Under Elec.	1⅞-2⅛
L&S-W. Def.	18-19	do. In. Bds.	75⅛-8⅛
L. & S. W. new Pf.	92-3	do. 6% Dbs.	81-4

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	109-11 + 1	Missouri	¾-⅞ - ⅛
Baltimore	40-2	N.Y. Ontario	23-5
Chesapeake	64-6	Southern Com.	21-3 + 1
Chicago Milwau.	21-4	do. Pref.	55-7 + 2
Erie	11-13	Southern Pacific	93-5 + 1
do. Pref	17-19	Union Pacific	149-51 + 2

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofa Ord.	41⅛-2⅛	G.Trunk 4% Pp. Db.	63-6
Argen. G.W. Ord.	35-7	Cen. Arg'tine	51⅛-2⅛ - ⅛
Bahia Blanca	48-8	Cen. Urug'y	38⅛-41⅛
Brasil Rail Com.	1⅜-⅝	Entre Rios	18-20 + 1
B. Ayres Gt. S.	56⅛-7⅛	do. 6 p.c. Pf.	46-8
B. Ayres Pac.	35⅛-6⅛	Leopoldina	24⅛-5⅛
B. Ayres & W.	53⅛-4⅛ - ⅛	Mex. Rails	12⅛-13⅛
Can. Pacific	142-4 + 1	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	32-4
Grand Trunk	1⅜-⅝	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	22-4
do. 4% Guar	63-5	MexNat. 1st Pf	7⅛-8⅛
do. 1st Pref.	17-19	Mex. 2nd Pf.	3-4
do. 2nd Pref	8-9	San PauloOr.	116-18 + 2½
do. 3rd Pref.	3-4 - ½	Un. Havana	44-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tina, 1886	95-7*	Jap. 4½ p.c. 1st	104-6
do. 5 p.c., '07	74-7	do. 4 p.c. 1905	86-9*
Brazil 4 p.c. '89	49-51	do. New 5 p.c. 1907	78-80
do. Fund. '08	85-7*	Mex. 5 p.c. '99	60-3
do. 5 p.c. 1914	65-7 + 1	do. 6 p.c. 10-y. Treas.	49-51
Chinese 5 '96	87-9	Peruvian Corp.	2-3
do. 4½ p.c. '98	71-3	do. Pref.	14⅛-15⅛*
do. 5 p.c. 1912	66-8	do. Deb	76-8
Egypt'n Un.	61-3	Portuguese 3 p.c.	21-3*
French Loan	41-3	Russian 4 p.c.	7-10
do. 4 p.c.	29-33	do. 5 p.c. 1906	12-15 - 1
German 3 p.c.	2⅛-3⅛ - ⅛	San Paulo 8 p.c.	99-101*
Italian Rentes	20-3*	Spanish 4 p.c.	69-72*
		U'guay 3½ p.c.	50⅛-1⅛ - ⅛

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	4⅛-⅛ + ⅛	Can. of Com	40-3
A. Sth. Amer.	8⅛-⅝	Hong Kong	99-101 + 1
Aust'lasia	11-½	Lloyds	2⅛-⅝
Bank N.S.W.	31-3	Lon & Brazilian	21-2
do. N.Z'land(£1)	2⅛-⅝*	London City	7⅛-⅝
Barclay "A"	6⅛-7	Lo. W'minr.	18-⅝
Brit. Bk. F. Trade	⅝-1	Nat. Prov (£4 p.)	9⅛-⅝
Brit. Overseas	1⅛-⅝	Stand. S.A.	10⅞-11⅛
Chart. of India	15⅛-16	Union of Aus.	11⅛-12⅛

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df.	18⅛-⅞	Marconi Can.	4/6-5/6
Marconi Ord.	1 1/16-1 3/16*	Radio Corp.	9/6-10/6
do. Pref.	1⅛-⅜	do. Pref.	9/3-10/3
do. Marine	20/6-1/6 - 0/3		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land	1⅛-⅜	Im. Tobac. Or	49/-50/0
Aerated Bread	28/3-9/3	J. Brown	10/0-18/6
Alianza	12⅝-13½	do. (15/p)	11/0-13/0
Allsopp Ord.	43-7	Lipton	18/0-19 9
do. 5% Pref.	51-4	Lyons	2 11/16-⅞
Amal. Cotton	11/3-12/3	Lautaro Nit	4⅛-5⅛
Angela	26/0-8/0	Lever 7% Pf.	15/9-16 9*
Anglo-Arg 1st	2⅛-⅞*	do. Debs.	97-100
Anglo-Chili'n	33/0-5/0	Lagunas Nit.	20/0-22/0
do. Pref.	34/0-6/0	Liverpool Nit.	2⅝-⅞ + ⅛
Arg'nt. N'n. Ld.	⅝-⅞	London Nit.	1⅛-⅜
do. South. Ld.	11/16-13/16*	Mack'tosh(J.)Pf.	22/4½-/10½
Armstrong	14/9-15/9	Magadi Soda	10/9-11/9
A.P. Cement	13/6-14/6 + 0/3	Maypole Def.	11/16-13/16
do. Pref.	12/6-13/6	Mond Nickel	⅞-1⅛
Baldwins	⅞-1	Montre'l St. Db.	94-8
B'tholomay Pf.	1-⅛	Mex. Trams	8-12
Bass, Rat. Pf.	71-5*	do. Bonds	63-6
Borax Con. Df.	1 1/16-3/16 + 1/16	do. L.&P. Bs.	58-61
Bri. P'd. Cmt.	17/6-19/6	Niger Pref.	13/0-15/0
B.S.A.	7/0-8 0 - 0/3	Nobel Ord.	1 1/16-⅛
B. Mot. Tr'dg.	11/16-13/16	do. Pref	11/16-13/16
B.&A. Meat	19/0-20/0 - 0/3	do. Def	11/16-13/16
Brit. Oil & Ck	1 1/16-3/16	Pahang (5s)	⅝-⅞
Brunner Mond	1 1/16-3/16	Parent Tyre Df.	1⅛-⅜
B.N.B. Land	11/16-13/16	do. Ord	⅝-⅞*
Brazil'n Tract	31-2	Pease Partns.	23/0-5/0
Brit. Col-Elec.	54-7 + 1	P. & O. Def.	295-315
do. 4½% Dbs	68-73	Pekin Syn	8/6-9/6
Bryant & May	28/0-9/0	Projectiles(1/)	1/16-3/16
Bleachers	1⅛-3/16 + 1/16	Royal Mail Or.	82-7
B.A. Tobacco	63/6-4/6 + 0/6	Rio Negro Lands	⅝-⅞
Bradford Dyers	1⅛-⅜	Roneo	1 11/16-1 13/16*
BritC.&W.Dy.	4/9-5/- - /1½	Rolls Royce	1 15/16-1 1/16 + 1/16
Calico Printers	15/6-16/6	Rosario Nit.	20/0-22/0
Cammell Laird	11/0-13/	Salt Union	⅝-⅞
Cargo Fleet	12/0-14/0 + 0/6	S.Durham St'l	1 1/16-1 3/16 + 1/16
Coats	50/3-51/3 + 0/3	SanPaulo Db.	87-91
Courtaulds	36/6-7/6	San Patricio Nit.	2/6-3/6
Court Line	1⅛-3/16	Sth. Af. Brew	1⅛-3/16
Crosse & Bl'kw'll	6/3-7/3	Shaw W'ter Bds	111-16*
Cunard Ord.	17/9-18/9	Santa Rita	1-⅛
Del la Rue Deb.	57-⅝	Santiago	1 1/16-3/16
Dunlop Rub.	6/0-7/0	Salr. del C'men	1⅛-3/16
do. Deb	97-9*	Ship Canal	5 11/16-⅞
Dorman Long	15/0-16/0 + 0/3	do. Pref	5 1/16-⅛
English Elect.	1/16-3/16	Siemens	1-⅛
Eng. Sew Cot'n.	1⅛-⅜	Smithf'd A.Mt.	6/3-7/3 + 0/3
Fine Spinners	1⅛-⅜	Tarapaca Nit.	11/0-13/0
Forestal	21/6-2/0 + 0/6	Un. Cold Storage	11/16-13/16
Furness Withy	24/6-5/6	Un. Stm. N.Z.	¾-⅞
Gen. Elect. Db.	98½-100½	United Alkali	⅝-¾
Guinness	405-425	Un. Prem. Oil & C.	1/16-3/16
do. Pref.	101-106	United Steel	9/3-10/3
Gramophone Ord.	11/16-13/16	Van Den Berghs	1 1/16-1 3/16
Harrod's	1⅛-⅜ + 1/16	do. Pref	4-⅛
Hoyle Deb.	48-⅝ + 1/16	W'paper Df.	¾-⅞ + 1/16
Hudson's Bay Or.	5 1/16-3/16 + ⅛	Weard'le c. p.o.	1/16-3/16

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon, 41/- - 1/-; Con. T. and L., 16½* - ½; Dooars (x.d.), 37/6 + 1/-; East Produce, 37/6 - 6d.; Jorehaut, 46/1½ + 7½d.

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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—50, 49 15/16, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 50, 49 15/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—90⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—84, 3⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **5 p.c. War Loan**—91 3/16, ¼, ⅛, 3/16, ⅛, 3/16. **4 p.c. War Loan**—96, ⅛, 5⅞, 6⅛. **Funding Loan**—75 13/16, ¾, ⅞, ⅞, 6, 5⅞, 13/16. **Do. Victory Bonds**—81⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **Conversion Loan**—66, 5 13/16, ⅞, ⅞, 31/32. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—104⅛, 1/16, *⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛. **Sudan 5½ p.c.**—96⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 7. **Port of London 6 p.c.**—98 13/16, 9⅛, ⅛. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—97⅛, 6⅞, ⅞, 11/16, ⅞. **Aerated Bread**—28/3, 8/-, 7½d., 10½d. **African and Eastern**—29/9, 6d., 30/9, 29/3. **Allsopp Ord.**—*43, 3. **Amalgamated Cotton**—11/10½, 12/1½, 11/9. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—26/1½, 5/9, 6d., 7½d. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—28/9, 1½d., 9/3, 8/1½. **Assoc. Cement**—13/4½, 14/0½, 13/9. **Barclays Bank "A"**—6⅞, *⅞, 31/32, 15/16. **Do. "B."**—45/9, 6/-, 3d., 5/9. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—64/-, 3/9, *1/7½, 4/7½, 3/9½. **British Dyestuffs Pref.**—6/3. **Do. Pref. Ord.**—4/10½. **British Oil and Cake**—22/3, 9d., *6d., 7½d. **British Overseas Bank** (x.d.)—97/6. **Brooklands Rubber**—3/2, 1½d., 2½d. **Brunner Mond**—25/1½, 3d., 4/9, 5/3. **B.S.A.**—7/7½, 6½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—57⅞, 6⅞, *⅞. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—55, 4½, 4. **Burmah Oil**—5 11/16. **Canadian Pacific**—142, ⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅞. **Cargo Fleet**—12/-, 9d., 13/-. **Central Argentine Ord.**—53½, 3, 2½. **Chinese Engineering and Mining**—72/6. **Do. Debentures** (x.d.)—92, ⅛, 1, ⅞. **Coats**—50/-, 7½d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—14/1½, 13/9, 6d., 14/1½. **Do., Part. Pref.**—19/3, 20/-, 18/10½, 19/-. **Courtaulds**—37/3, 7/-, 6/9, 7/1½, 6/10½. **Crosse and Blackwell**—6/10½, 7½d., 9d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—14/3, 2½d., 6d., 3½d. **Cunard Ord.**—18/7½, 4½d., 6d., 7½d. **Cunard Debentures**—104, ⅞, ⅞. **Dunlop Ord.**—6/6½, 7½d., 9d., 6d., 7½d. **Dunlop Debentures** (x.d.)—97⅞, ⅞, 8. **English Oilfields**—6/3, 9d., 7/3, 6/6. **General Electric Debs.**—99½, ⅞, 100. **Govt. Areas**—81/6½, 2/-, 6d. **Grand Central Rubber**—18/7½. **Great Eastern Rails**—28⅛, ⅛, ⅞, 1/16, ⅛. **Great Western Rail**—75⅞, 5, ⅞, 6, 5, ⅞. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—83½, 5, 3½, 4½, 3½. **Harrod's Ord.**—26/9, 6/-, 7/-. **Highlands Rubber**—26/10½. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5 1/16, ⅞. **Imperial Tobacco**—49/6, 3d., 7½d., 4½d. **Kern River Oil**—18/9, 6d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—16/3½, 4½d., 16/-, 4½d. **Lever 8 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—16/4½, 1½d., 3d. **Lever Debentures**—*99, *8⅞, ⅞, 9½, 8⅞, ⅞. **Linggi Rubber**—22/10½, 6d. **Lipton Ord.**—19/3, 7½d., 3d. **Lloyds Bank**—51/4½, 1/-, 3d. **London, Brighton Def.**—39⅞, ⅛, 8⅞, 9, ⅛. **London County Bank**—15 1/16, 1/16, 15. **London Joint City Bank**—7 3/16, 7/32, 3/16, 11/64, 1/16. **London North-Western Rail.**—70, 69½, ⅞, 70½. **Lyons (J.), and Co. Ord.**—58/1½. **Do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/10½, 9d., 10½d. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—11/1½, 6d., 3½d. **Marconi Ord.** (x.d.)—35/3, *4/4½, 5/7½. **Do. Marine**—20/9, 1/-. **Maypole Def.**—*6/6, 10½d., 7½d. **Mexican Eagle Ord.** (x.d.)—70/- 1/3, 70/7½, 2/6, 70/-, 3½d. **Midland Railway Def.**—45⅞, 6⅛, 5⅞, ⅞, 6, ⅛. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)**—8 1/16. **Do. (£4)**—9⅞, ⅛. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—17/6, 1½d., 17/-. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—13/7½, 9d., 10½d. **Nobel Indus.**—9/6, 9d., 7½d. **Parent Def.**—25/7½. **Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.**—9/9. **Radio Corp. Com.**—9/10½. **Do. Pref.**—9/7. **Royal Dutch**—35⅞, 6⅛. **Rumanian Oil**—8/2½, 1½d., 9/-, 3d., 10/-, 9/9. **Rubber Trust**—15/3, 7½d., 9d. **Shell**—93/5½, *9d., 2/9, 2½d., 3/9. **Tankers Pref.**—5/-, ½d. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—29/4½, 30/4½. **Trinidad Central Oil**—68/1½. **Underground Elec.**—42/6. **United Dairies**—24/9, 5/1½, 4½d., 3d., *4/7½, 10½d. **United of Havana Rail**—44½, ⅛, ⅞, 5. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—14/9. **United Tobacco**—6, 1/16, £6 0/10½, 6 1/16. **Uroz Oil**—5/10½, 9d., 6/6, 9d., 10½d., 9d. **Vickers**—9/-, 8/9, 7½d., 10½d. **Workman Clark Debs.**—90½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

SALE OF A REVOLVER.

At the Mansion House, London, before the Lord Mayor, John Embleton, 21, a private in the Coldstream Guards, stationed at the Tower was charged with unlawfully disposing of Government property—a Webley revolver and six rounds of ammunition. Edmund Ludovic Cartier, 35, licencee of the Czar's Head publichouse, Great Tower street, was charged with unlawfully receiving the revolver and ammunition from the soldier. Both defendants were also charged under the Firearms Act.

Detective-Sergeant Hunt said that the revolver and two rounds of ammunition were deposited at Cloak lane police station on Monday, and the same evening he saw Cartier, who stated that he bought the revolver and ammunition from a soldier, to whom he had arranged to pay £1. He said that he had thrown away four of the rounds. Embleton admitted to the witness that he sold the weapon, and said that he bought it for 10s. two years ago from a demobilised soldier. An officer of the Coldstream Guards stated that the revolver did not belong to the Tower, and a remand was ordered for further inquiries.

THE MONEY MARKET.

PLETHORA OF LOANABLE CAPITAL.

RISE IN GOLD.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

A further large amount was repaid to the bank yesterday, and yet the plethora of loanable credit was still very pronounced. Hence lenders could not employ their resources. Before the close night money was offering without success down to 1 per cent., day to day money being 3 per cent. and fixtures 3½ per cent., with new money offering for a week at 3½ per cent. and under. The state of money still militated against business in discounts, inasmuch as it induced sellers to demand unduly low rates. The banks were not working at all freely, except in February Treasury bills at 3 7/16 to 3½ per cent., and March at 3½ per cent. Fine three months' bank bills were barely 3½ per cent., whilst June Treasury bills were 3 7/16 to 3½ per cent. There were again heavy applications for supplementary Treasury bills "on tap" at the bank.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 3, 1921				5%
60 days (fine)	3½-3¾%			
3 months "	3⅜%	Trade	4¾	5 %
4 months "	3⅜%	"	5	5¼%
6 months "	3⅜%	"	5	5½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			3	1 %
" for a week			3½	3¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call			3	3 %
" Discount houses, at call			3	3 %
" " at notice			3	3¾%

Gold was 7d. per ounce higher at 98s. 4d. Bar silver relapsed ⅛d. for both spot and forward delivery to 34⅛d. and 34⅜d. per ounce, respectively.

Movements in the foreign exchange were more decided. Sterling depreciated on New York, the rate falling to 4.17¼. Sympathetically, the rate on Paris rose to 52.57-52.62, Belgium being 55.05. German marks suffered a further depreciation, the rate being 830-850. Dutch florins were dearer at 11.43-11.45. Switzerland being 21.65-21.70. Norway was 27.00-27.10. The following are the closing rates:—

—	January 5.		January 4.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅞		97⅞		97½pi
Amsterdam	11.42	11.44	11.43	11.45	12.10
B. Ayres	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	47.58
Barcelona	28.15		28.15		25.22
Berlin	830	850	805	815	20.40¼
Bombay	1/3⅞	1/4⅛	1/3⅞	1/4⅛	1/4
Brussels	54.95	55.05	55.00	55.10	25/22½
Calcutta	1/3⅞	1/4⅛	1/3⅞	1/4⅛	1/4
Christiania	27.10	27.15	26.75	26.85	18.15
Copenhagen	21.00	21.05	21.00	21.10	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	255	270	265	275	—
Finland	220	230	220	225	25.22½
Greece	96⅛	98	97.00	93.00	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/7¼	2/9⅛	2/7	2/9	†
Hungary	2,400	2,600	2,400	2,700	—
Italy	97⅛	98⅛	97⅛	98⅛	25.22½
Lisbon	4¾	4⅞	4¾	4⅞	53⅜d.
Madrid	28.15	28.25	28.12	28.22	25.22½
Mexico	32⅛		32⅛		24⅛d.
Montreal	4.38	4.40	4.40	4.42	4.86
Montevideo	40	41	40⅛	41⅛	51d.
New York	4.17	4.17⅛	4.20	4.20⅛	4.86
Paris	52.55	52.65	52.30	52.40	25.22
Poland	11,000	13,000	11,000	13,000	—
Rio de Janeiro	7⅛d.	7⅛d.	7⅛	7⅛	16d
Roumania	unquoted.		unquoted.		—
Shanghai	3/5	3/7	3/5	3/7	†
Singapore	2/3⅛d.		2/3⅛.		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.96	17.00	16.85	16.95	18.15
Switzerland	21.60	21.70	21.62	21.72	25.22
Valparaiso	40.20		40.30		13.33
Vienna	11,000	12,500	11,000	12,500	—
Yokohama	2/3⅛	2/3⅛	2/3¼	2/3⅜	24.5d.

† Fixed by silver.

The Times quotation for the German mark yesterday was 831½.

BIG BANK RETURN CHANGES.

Some big movements, reflective of the heavy monetary operations at the end of the year, are disclosed in the Bank return. An increase of £36,855,327 in the "other" securities denotes the extent of market borrowings. Government borrowings on ways and means are responsible for an advance of £31,790,000 in Government securities. As a result, there is an addition of £68,371,528 to the "other" deposits, while the public deposits are larger by £1,060,964. Coin and bullion, the "rest," and seven-day and other bills are all higher, but there has been a contraction of £825,795 in the active note circulation, and the reserve is consequently £831,376 larger, at £21,195,490. Naturally, with the big rise in deposits, the ratio of reserve to liabilities is lower on the week, having been reduced 5⅜ p.c. to 11 p.c., but the latter is still 2 1/16 higher than the proportion of a year ago. Currency note circulation also shows a contraction of £5,705,188. Bankers' clearings have risen by the huge margain of £249,177,000 to £732,292,000. The following are the official figures:—

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 5, 1921.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£145,065,125	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,615,125
	£145,065,125		£145,065,125

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£68,751,967
Rest	3,874,709	Other Securities	120,020,236
Public deposits	17,118,299	Notes	19,370,675
Other deposits	174,903,528	Gold & Silver Coin	1,824,815
7-day & other Bills	18,177		
	£209,967,713		£209,967,713

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	825,795
Public Deposits	1,060,964	—
Other Deposits	68,371,528	—
Government Securities	31,790,000	—
Other Securities	36,855,327	—
Bullion	5,581	—
Rest	40,396	—
Reserve	826,040	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 11% against 16⅜% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1922.	1921.	1920.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	125,694,450	131,569,260	90,347,630
Public Deposits	17,118,299	16,719,245	21,463,041
Other Deposits	174,903,528	154,987,508	137,296,057
Govt. Securities	68,751,967	89,760,831	60,941,000
Other Securities	120,020,236	84,729,122	96,282,226
Reserve of Notes & Coin	21,195,490	15,165,800	19,382,891
Coin & Bullion	128,439,940	128,285,060	91,280,521
Reserve to Liabilities	11%	8⅜%	12⅜%
Bank Rate	5%	7%	6%
Consols	49⅞	46⅜	51⅜
Bar Silver	34⅛d.	42⅛d.	76⅛d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 732,292,000	£ 877,193,000	£ 785,810,000

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Many interesting theories are advanced in explanation of the dulness on the Stock Exchange and lack of new business. It is not surprising that the prospect of an early general election should be seized upon as a restraining factor, presumably because it is a topic of public interest. Political events always make a good excuse for changes in market sentiment when no other reason can be found. The competitive influence of coming new issues is also held as a disturbing element, but, as we pointed out the other day, there is no reason why new offers should not be taken up concurrently with activity in the Stock markets. Precisely what is the real cause of the present dulness seems difficult to fathom, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*. Can it be that the investing public are awaiting a lead? The burst of activity at the end of the year was a healthy sign, and plainly indicated the responsive mood of the market, but the public did not come in. The movement was largely professional, and died down when those supporting it set out to take profits. Had it continued, it is possible that the public would have come in. It is a curious fact that many investors prefer to wait until a rise gets well under way before becoming enthusiastic, when they get in at top, hesitate to cut losses when a reaction occurs, and leave their capital locked up in the hope that prices will recover some day. Until that happens, they become disinterested in markets.

The lists of the South Australian Government Loan for £3,000,000 were closed yesterday, the loan having been fully subscribed. The prospectus appeared in the *Irish Times* on Tuesday and Wednesday last.

To-day's *Manchester Guardian Commercial*, in an article on India's steel resources and the possible effect of their development upon British industry, says:—The steel resources of India are over-rated. The steel requirements of India are under-rated. Before the war we sent £9,000,000 worth of railway equipment, £7,000,000 worth of other iron and steel, and £4,000,000 of other engineering products to India in a year. These figures may be quadrupled in the near future, notwithstanding India's own steel enterprises. Just before the war it was calculated that India needed another 30,000 miles of railways—a mileage nearly equal to the great network of the United Kingdom. The need to-day is much greater. Besides this, the existing railways have lacked repairs and renewals for over seven years. In the last financial year the India Government set aside nearly £20,000,000 for railway equipment alone, merely for the minimum of renewals and repairs, but Great Britain, with its strikes and "ca' canny" and inflated costs, failed to deliver the goods. In the twelve months we only did half the trade in the Indian market in this line we did before the war, while our United States rivals did six times as much business, and the Japanese sixteen times as much.

The transfer books of the Distillers' Company's Ordinary and Preference Shares will be closed from to-day until 20th inst., inclusive.

BUFFETED TO DEATH.

The barge Outsider, bound from Shoreham to London with a cargo, encountered great seas off Dungeness on Wednesday afternoon. She was making water fast when taken in tow by the cutter Gauntlet. A little later the barge turned turtle. The skipper, Ernest Leek, of 6 London street, Wapping, and his assistant, William Durrant, of Greenwich, dived into the boiling sea. The Dutch galiot, No. 13, after a great fight with the waves, picked up both men. Durrant had been buffeted almost to death by the water, and despite sustained efforts at artificial respiration, he died before reaching Folkestone. The skipper was then making good recovery. The Outsider was registered at Rochester for Messrs. Beasant and Co., of London.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—There was a further very substantial increase in both the bovine and ovine departments of our market to-day, and altogether the supply considerably overran our weekly averages for this time of year. In fact, the gathering was nearly double what we are accustomed to during January markets, when the autumn surplus has usually been disposed of. In the circumstances, trade was of a particularly dull, dragging, and irregular nature, although there was a better attendance of cross-Channel buyers and full following of local dealers and victuallers; also a fairly big ultimate off-take. With the exception of a few extra nice stall-feds of polly class, cattle showed a pronounced drop of fully 3/- to 5/- per cwt.; in some cases perhaps more. Sheep, too, must be reckoned at from 5/- to 7/6 per head worse in the main, although many buyers bid prices which, if accepted would mean 10/- per head fall. However, in this department there were some fancy exceptions of the Cheviot wether and prime hogget class, which figured near up to last day's rates, owing to scarcity, but these transactions were hardly any reliable reflex of the market; it just meant they fitted certain fastidious requirements. There was a keener enquiry for useful shipping hoggets of the lamb class, but without any quotable change in value for suitable sorts.

	Numbers on Sale This week as compared with last.			Corresponding week of	
				1921.	1922.
Cattle	6,520	Increase	1,537	4,322	5,136
Sheep	9,206	Increase	3,853	5,607	7,280
Veal Calves	6	Increase	2	4	4

The beast trade opened disappointingly, and from the start prices showed a decidedly lower trend, also the reserved attitude of dealers put a very dragging and uncertain complexion on things. For a few extra nice stall-feds of the black polled Angus class and red polly bullocks from 54/- to 56/- and 57/6 was occasionally paid but good useful stall-fed bullocks and heifers could be purchased inside 50/- to 54/- per cwt., on foot. For the best qualities of out-fed cattle, 47/6 to 49/- was about current top, but for some exceptionally nice lots of beasts around 50/- was paid. Good ordinary cattle were anywhere from 42/6 to 46/6 per cwt., and light, common and inferior classes was 35/- up to 40/- per cwt. A few fat bulls appeared, the pick of which made up to 43/- per cwt.; good useful character lots around 40/-, coarse descriptions 37/6 per cwt. Beef cows an unusually slow and slumpy sale; terms for old and inferior sorts anywhere from 21/- to 30/- per cwt., and the nicer selections from 32/6 to 38/- per cwt., and with other classes of unsuitable cattle there was a considerable carry-over of unsold. Thirteen prime bullocks were sold to weigh at Mr. Rowntree's stand at 55/- per cwt., live weight.

The sheep trade was of a somewhat erratic character, but in the main decidedly slower and more depressed than previously. Occasional nice pens of hogget sheep and fancy Cheviot wethers went up to 11½d. and 1/- per lb., but generally prices could not be reckoned nearly as good as before; in the routine of market they should be quoted 5/- to 7/6 per head worse over the week.

The most popular class of sheep were nice handy weights figuring from 65/- to 70/- and 75/- up to 84/- each; these would possibly work out at from 10½d. to 11½d. and 1/- per lb. Some heavy-weight sheep which were up to 90/- apiece value last day, were bid for more around 82/- to 84/- each to-day, but one or two pens of exceptionally nice hoggets brought 85/- to 90/- each, and in a couple of special instances 95/- to 99/- each. Very few lots of choice lambs to be met with, but best selections made 57/6 to 60/- and 62/6 each; in one or two cases 65/- was paid; after these, prices were back down to 40/- and 45/- apiece, according to condition. Average descriptions of mutton made 9½d. to 10½d. per lb.; commoner and inferior classes, say, 7½d. to 9d. per lb. Of course these figures would more generally represent business done. Veal calves were just half a dozen exhibits, and made from 7d. to 9½d. per lb. There were no strictly pure fed vealers in evidence.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Just 215 milch exhibits came on sale in this branch. Trade very slow, and prices bumping heavily on previous bottom level. It would be a real tip-topper in the springer or fresh calved class that would exceed £37 to £40 per head just now. Best class cows average £30 to £36; others, £18 to £28 each, according to size, class, condition, etc.

DUBLIN PIG, North Circular road, Thursday.—Market gave a more liberal supply of swine to draw upon to-day, viz., 1,034 entries. Buyers were in good representative attendance, and gave fair support to business for suitable qualities of hogs. The competitions for sizeable and stout qualities was keener, and values in some cases showed a firmer turn. Heavier classes showed little change but sow pigs, if anything, were harder to satisfactorily dispose of. However, the market was eventually well sold up of all. Choice bacon and pork hogs, £4 15/- to £5 per cwt.; heavier sorts, £4 to £4 10/-; sow pigs, 65/- to 75/- per cwt. Stores in fair request.

BRISTOL CATTLE, Thursday.—Moderate supply. Beef, best, dead weight, 110/- per cwt. Mutton in fair supply, 1/-, and lamb 1/3 per lb. Pigs nil. Fifteen hundred store cattle at about late rates. Trade quiet. Milch cows, £22 to £32; superior, £48.

BIRMINGHAM CATTLE, Thursday.—There was a short supply of pigs, with a good demand, late rates being very firm. Quotations:—Per score, dead weight, bacon, 17/6; small pigs, 17/6 to 18/6, and sows 13/-.

YORK CATTLE, Thursday.—Good supply of Irish stock, and season's first consignment of drapes on offer. Rather better enquiry for well fleshed cattle, three-year-olds making £33, and others making £29 to £27; best milch cows quoted £38, and calving heifers £27. Sheep trade improved, prices varying from £42 to £60 for hoggets, with shearlings making £75.

GLASGOW MARKET REPORT, 4th January, 1922.—Hegarty and Kelly, 275 Duke street, Glasgow, report average supplies of cattle in to-day's market. Top quality bullocks and heifers experienced a sharp inquiry at higher prices. Bulls and cows also met a better trade, and made more money. Telegrams—"Hegarty, Glasgow."—(Advt.)

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal. Steel Shelters suitable for Garages, Cart or Cattle Sheds.—Wm. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT—The cargo market was quiet, but holders required 6d. advance. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January sellers 53/-. No. 2 hard winter January 60/-. Australian January-February 59/-. Rosafe 64lbs. January 49/6, Barli 62½lbs. January-February 47/9. Parcels opened at 1/- advance, but quieter since. No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sold 51/3, January-February quoted 51/3. Rosafe 64lbs. January-February 48/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE firm but quiet. Plate cargoes afloat and loading sellers 34/6, January-February 33/6. Bess. afloat 33/6. Parcels firm; Plate December-January sold 32/9, January-February 32/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY steady. Parcels of No. 4 Canadian Western December-January quoted 30/3, and a cargo of Danube-Bess.-Kub. loading 33/- per 400lbs. OATS quiet. Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 25/3, December-January 24/3, January-February 24/6 per 320lbs.

MANCHESTER CORN, Thursday.—English wheat firmer at 46/- to 48/6 per 504lbs. on rails; foreign lower on week. Indian corn, No. 2 mixed American, due, to 7/1 per cental. English oats firmer, 26/- to 30/- per 336lbs. on rails. Bran and flour lower.

BRISTOL CORN, Thursday.—Moderate supply of English wheat at unchanged rates. Foreign, small stocks, millers showing more interest, particulars in near positions. More demand for grinding barley, which shows 6d. to 1/- advance. Maize firm at 1/- advance. Oats unchanged. Flour easier. Poor trade.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN POTATO, Thursday.—Supplies on sparse side, and prime quality table tubers in few hands, and for these only is 5/6 per cwt. tenable at this end. Bulk lots of potatoes 4/6 to 5/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Supplies of fish from usual country and local sources improved. Fair market, including 388 boxes of stuff from 2 steam trawlers. Also 120 boxes herrings came in. Lobsters scarce, and the few fair to large made 1/- to 2/3 each. Turbot, 10/- to 15/- and 22/- each; brill, 1/- to 5/- and 6/- each; best black soles, 40/- to 50/- per 3 and 9 pairs; mediums, 20/- to 30/-; slips 10/- to 15/- 9 pairs; large plaice, 8/- and 10/- per 4 and 6 dozen; others, 6/- to 10/- per 8; half boxes plaice, 60/- to 145/-; codfish, 25/- to 50/- and 60/-; haddock, 40/- to 60/-; pollock, 20/- to 50/-; white soles, 40/- to 75/-; whiting, 8/- to 12/-; conger eels, 20/- to 30/- ray, 17/6 to 32/-; herrings, from 8/- to 15/- and 17/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Moderate supply of vegetables came in. Good clearing sale for sound cabbage, dearer; other classes irregular. Cauliflowers, 5/- to 6/- per dozen, seconds 1/6 to 2/3; swede turnips, 2/- to 2/6 per cwt.; sprouts, 3/- to 5/6 per float; celery, 2/- to 4/6, special up to 5/- and 6/- per bundle; York cabbage, 22/- to 30/-, 40/- and 46/- per load; Savoy, 20/- to 25/- 30/-, and 44/- per load; carrots, 1/6 to 2/- per doz. bunches; white turnips, 5d. to 7d. bundle; jellys, 6d. to 8d. ditto; parsley, 8d. to 1/- per tray; leeks, 2½d. to 4d. per bunch; thyme, 6d. to 9d.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday—Supply moderate; fair demand. Soles, also slips, 15d. to 19d. per lb.; live eels, 15/- to 35/-; dead, 15/- to 30/- per draft; turbot, also brill, 14/- to 18/-; plaice, 11/- to 17/-; halibut, 18/- to 24/-; lemon soles, 17/- to 18/-; whitches, 11/- to 15/-; cod, 8/- to 11/6; whiting, 3/- to 7/-; gurnet 5/- to 6/-; hake, 14/- to 15/-; haddocks, 8/- to 13/-; bream, 5/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Very short supply landed from six North Sea, one Iceland trawler, one White Sea boat. Plaice, 26/-; whitings, 15/-; cod, 10/- to 14/-; skate, 12/- to 16/-; haddocks, 15/-; kit, 17/-; gibbed, 20/-; codlings, 12/- to 16/-; ling, 8/- to 9/- per stone; soles, 2/3; turbot, 1/11; brill, 2/- per lb. No lemon soles, halibut and hake on offer.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef—Scotch long sides, 7/8 to 8/-; short sides, 9/- to 9/4; English, 6/4 to 7/-; Irish, 6/- to 6/8; Argentine chilled hindquarters, 5/-; forequarters, 2/8. Mutton—Scotch tegs, 9/4 to 9/8; wethers, 8/4 to 9/-; ewes, 5/4 to 5/8; English wethers, 7/8 to 8/8; ewes, 5/- to 5/4. Lamb—English, 9/- to 9/8.

LONDON POTATO, Thursday.—Continued large arrivals sold slowly, and tendency of prices easy. Best siltland King Edwards quoted 9/- to 10/6. British Queens 8/- to 9/-. Evergoods 6/- to 7/-, blackland King Edwards 8/- to 9/-. Evergoods 5/6 to 6/6. Scottish Arran Chief 6/- to 6/6, and King Edwards 8/- to 9/6 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER, Thursday.—Centrifugal creamery, 160/- to 150/-; factory, 140/- to 130/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—British refined met with active support at recent rates. Tate and Lyle's cubes 50/9 to 51/9, granulated 46/- to 46/6, caster 48/- to 48/6, yellow crystals 40/6. Crystallised West India quiet at 38/- to 40/-, as to sample. Term market steady; fair dealings. COFFEE—Spot market steady for all the better qualities, with a fair demand. Fair supplies were brought to auction. Futures easier. Rice in continued quiet support. Sago, quiet. Pepper steady. SPICE—Pepper steadier, with fair inquiries. Ginger steady. TEA—In auction 8,200 packages Java and Sumatra offered met with active support at higher prices. JUTE—With continued stiff advices to hand from Calcutta sellers were again reserved and require dearer prices. Firm, with a moderate demand reported. Hessian steady. HEMP—The market for Manila again presented firm features, a fair inquiry being reservedly met. New Zealand quiet. SHELLAC market steady; T.N. spot 325/-. COPRA opened firmer, but ruled easier later. PALM KERNELS quiet. RUBBER—Market unsettled, and some slight selling pressure led to easier values, despite steady cable advices to hand from New York. Moderate sales include standard qualities of both crepe and smoked ribbed sheet on spot, also January, at 11d. to 10⅞d. February 11⅛d. to 11d. March sellers 11¼d., April-June sold 11⅜d. to 11⅜d and 11⅝d. July-September 1/0⅛. July-December 1/0½; smoked ribbed sheet on c.i.f. terms to New York January-February sellers 1/-; February-March 1/0¼. April-June 1/0½; fine hard Para spot quoted 1/1½, soft fine 1/1½, caucho ball 8⅛d. per lb. MENTHOL—Spot 23/-, to arrive 21/6. Japanese Peppermint Oil—Spot 4/7½. Aniseed 2/2. Japanese refined slabs of camphor—Spot 5/-, to arrive 3/6, crude on spot 3/10½ per lb. Saponin 3/6, spot 3/7 (Con)/ cwt. OILS—Linseed steadier; spot naked 29/9. Rape—Crude spot 45/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 37/-. Castor easier. Turpentine firmer. Others unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer, with a better inquiry. Rapeseed quiet. Cottonseed quiet. Others unchanged.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report), Thursday.—Demand moderate; prices fairly steady.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Thursday.—Firmness in values of all qualities. Tops fully maintained. Topmakers well employed on existing contracts and not pressing for new business. General tendency to wait and see how values go in London next week before buying further. Steady demand for Botany yarns and fair standard qualities cross-breds suitable for hosiery at late rates.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American—Good inquiry. Brazilian quotations advanced 14 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian—Moderate business. January, 10.97d.; February, 10.94d.; March, 10.91d.; April, 10.84d.; May, 10.80d.; June, 10.64d. Sales, 8,000; imports, 110,136 bales. Market easy.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

The market for TIN disclosed steady features, and a fair demand prevailed, with quotations on balance unaltered from the close of Wednesday. Cash quoted £167 12/6 to £167 15/- three months £169 12/6 to £169 15/-, settlement price £167 15/-. Sales 475 tons, cash at £167 10/- to £167 15/-, early March £169, three months £169 10/- to £169 15/-. COPPER in moderate request and prices on balance about 15/- per ton higher. Cash quoted £66 to £66 2/6, three months £66 17/6 to £67, settlement price £66. Sales 600 tons, cash at £65 18/9 to £66, three months £66 17/6 to £67 2/6; electros £73 10/- to £74 10/-. LEAD ruled steady. Sales 350 tons, January at £24 8/- to £24 7/6, April £24 7/6. SPELTER steady. Sales 700 tons, January at £27 5/-, March £27 7/6, April £27 7/6 per ton. TINPLATES quiet; I.C. coke prompt 20/-, forward 19/9 per box f.o.b. Swansea.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Thursday.

There is a continued fair demand for homeward tonnage, especially early loading, and rates remained steady. River Plate section ruled firm for heavy grain, and, with increased offers of new crop wheat on the market, shipment of balance of old crop is proceeding more rapidly. Steamers to load heavy grain at upper ports or Bahia Blanca 15th January quoted 37/6 to 40/-, February 32/6 to 35/- per ton to U.K.-Continent, with options North America steady for grain cargoes. Fixtures—North Britain, 5,200 tons, San Lorenzo to U.K.-Continent, 1st to 20th February, 32/6, heavy grain, option Mediterranean 2/6 extra; Typhoon, 4,500 tons, 10 p.c., San Lorenzo to Continent, 10th March, cancelling 32/6, 15th March 31/3, heavy grain; Fortion, 5,000 tons, 10 p.c., San Lorenzo to U.K.-Continent, 1st to 20th February, 32/6, heavy grain; steamer, 5,200 tons, 10 p.c., San Lorenzo to U.K.-Continent, 31st January, 37/6, heavy grain.

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DUBLIN PORT BOARD.

"A VERY GOOD ATTENDANCE."

The weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board was held yesterday—Mr. George Byrne, Chairman, presiding.

The Secretary submitted a report on the attendance of members of the Board for the six months ended 31st December as follows (number of meetings, 28):—The Lord Mayor, 14; Mr. William Paul, 10; Mr. Michael Dowling, 13; Alderman Alfred Byrne, 28; Mr. T. J. Loughlin, 14; Mr. Joseph Farrell, 28; Alderman William O'Brien, 7; Mr. Patrick Leonard, 21; Mr. William Field, 20; Mr. F. H. Hall, 21; Mr. T. R. McCullagh, 25; Mr. William Wallace, 18; Mr. Marcus Goodbody, 19; Mr. James Moran, 24; Mr. L. W. Martin, 15; Mr. William Crowe, 23; Mr. George Byrne (Chairman), 28; Mr. W. G. Bailey, 21; Mr. J. W. Hill, 18; Mr. David Barry (Vice-Chairman), 19; Mr. Joseph Peters, 23; Mr. A. F. Nicholl, 20; Mr. George Murphy, 17; Mr. Walter Baird, 20; Mr. John Hollwey, 24; Mr. William Hewat, 23; Sir James Murphy, Bart, 1; Mr. W. H. Ede, 21.

Mr. Hollwey said that he thought the report showed a very good attendance, taking it all round—it showed that the members of the Port and Docks Board were attending to their business.

The Chairman—It is an excellent report.

THE LIFFEY DREDGING.

A report was read from the Board's Engineer giving particulars of the Board's steam hoppers, with estimates of cost for providing one new hopper, and, alternatively, making alterations and improvements in hoppers Nos. 6 and 7, and recommending the fitting of new traps, at an approximate cost of £2,000.

Alderman Byrne said that when he called attention to the dredging some years ago the Board would pay no attention to him until the bottom was almost torn out of a vessel coming up the Liffey, and then the Board spent £70,000 on a new dredger. At present there was grass growing in the Dublin shipyards, and the men who were employed there during the war were walking round the streets idle, while several additional apprentices who were put in there by members of that Board, and told they had excellent prospects, were also idle. The Board should raise sufficient money to build up-to-date vessels, which would last more than 15 years—the period for which the Engineer said their proposed expenditure on dredging would make their old vessels efficient.

Mr. Hill said that he agreed with Alderman Byrne, and disagreed with the Engineer as to the putting of new boilers into old dredgers. He moved that the Board ask for more information before he would agree to putting new boilers into a fifty-year-old vessel.

Mr. Wallace seconded Mr. Hill's motion, and the consideration of the Engineer's report was adjourned.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS, AND CO.—There was a much improved show of cattle at this week's sale, both from the point of numbers and quality. Buyers also attended in increased force, and there was a good trade throughout for all well conditioned and nicely bred cattle. Practically everything was cleared. An exceptionally choice pen of ten Aberdeen Angus polly bullocks, the property of Mr. J. R. Poynton, made at £27 the extreme price of just a trifle over 55/6 per cwt.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.—With an increase of cattle at above firm's sale yesterday, which totalled 500 head, and following a worse beef market, trade was somewhat quieter, and prices per cwt must be quoted lower. Horned bullocks, £23 15/- (41/-), £23 (43/-), £23 (41/9), £21 10/- (39/-), £18 (42/-), £18 10/- (41/-), £17 10/- (39/-), £17 10/- (37/6), £17 (37/6), £17 (38/), £16 5/- (36/6), £16 15/- (36/6), £15 10/- (38/-). Heifers, £20 (44/6), £12 15/- (40/-), £10 15/- (34/6). A.A. crosses, £22 10/- (46/2), £18 15/- (40/-), £15 5/- (36/-), £16 10/- (40/-), £15 (39/6), £13 10/- (42/-), £13 10/- (40/-). Pollies, £17 15/- (43/-), £16 10/- (41/6), £16 2/6 (36/-), £12 15/- (42/-), £12 15/- (38/6). Hereford crosses, £17 10/- (42/6).

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.—Although numbers were again on the small side, there was a much better show of cattle than last week, and entries included some more suitable lots of forward cattle. Following a very glutted and over-supplied beef market, with a sharp discounting of values, it was not to be expected trade would be very lively. However, with a very fair muster of buyers, a more brisk trade was experienced than last week, and prices, on the whole, were on a slightly firmer basis. Best lots of bullocks were placed at the following figures:—£24 10/- (45/-), £23 10/- (45/6), £21 10/- (44/-), £20 5/- (41/6), £20 (41/6), £19 15/- (44/6), £18 (41/-), £17 etc. Polled bullocks at £21 and £20 were 45/6 and 45/3, and heifers selling at £23, £20, and £18 10/-, 46/-, 46/6, and 41/6 per cwt. respectively. A good many lots of smaller cattle changed hands also at somewhat firmer prices on the whole.

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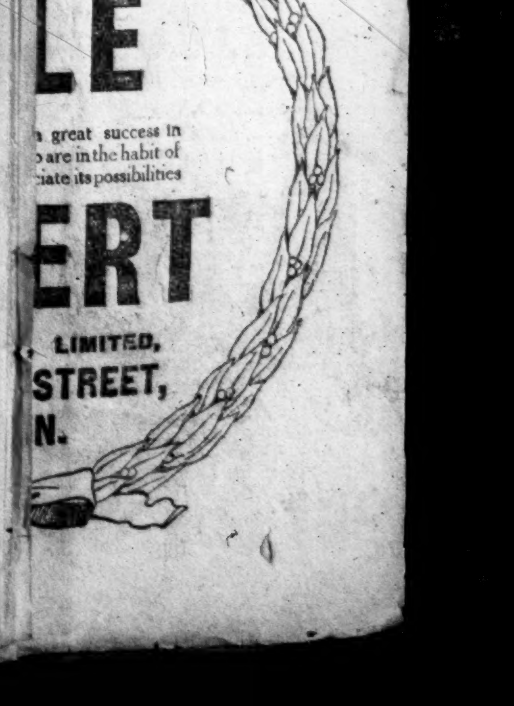
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AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Interviews arranged.

GOVERNESS Student—Vacancy excellent School; fee required.—"Z 1092, Student," this office.

GOVERNESS Wanted, daily; one boy, 8 years. Apply, 10-11 or 6-7 daily, 56 North Circular road.

IRISH Lessons (private) Wanted, King's Scholarship Student; state particulars.—C 714, this office.

MISTRESS required two hours daily teach French Senior Grade Intermediate Standard; state terms, which must be moderate.—C 757, this office.

NURSERY Governess Wanted, in comfortable, Methodist home; two children, 6½ and 8 years.—"Z 1170, Governess," this office.

TEACHER, Female, Wanted, Kiltegan School (N. B.); March; house, land, £12 endowment.—"Z 1290, Teacher," this office.

WANTED, Kingstown district, young Resident Governess (Protestant); teach one child and help with child of 4; must be useful, state salary and experience.—C 584, this office.

WANTED, Nursery Governess, two children, 8 and 6; good needlewoman. Apply, stating age, salary, and references, to Mrs. McKee, Ulster Bank House, Blessington.

WANTED, Nursery Governess, gentlewoman, companionable; needlewoman; Irish Church; country; three children; state age, salary, copies references.—"Z 1288, Governess," this office.

WANTED, an Assistant Master for Easter Term, commencing January 20th, to teach elementary Latin, French, and English; must be a good disciplinarian; Protestant preferred; salary up to £150 a year, with board and lodging according to qualifications.—"Z 1301, Master," this office.

WANTED, country, near Dublin, Nursery Governess, R.C., for four children, youngest over three; no housework or teaching; must have experience; £35.—"Z 1307, Governess," this office.

WANTED, for Kingstown district, young Daily Nursery Governess; R.C. preferred; three children (girls), ages 5 to 8. Apply Mrs. Craufurd, Marifield, Cabinteely.

WANTED, Honorman, Classics, T.C.D., in Dublin.—625, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

LARGE Garage to Let; also Shed, suitable for workshop.—19 Pembroke road.

PHOTOGRAPHIC Daylight Studio, in centre of city, will be Sold cheap.—C 832, this office.

RABBIT. Rabbit. Rabbit—Trapping Wanted; highest cash prices paid for the Rabbits on all demesnes or farms.—"Z 1210, Rabbit," this office.

STABLING AND GRAZING.

STABLING, etc.—Accommodation for 8 horses, 3 large Stores, and about 5 acres of Grazing to Let, convenient to city, South side. Apply Dublin Brick Co., Ltd., Dolphin's Barn, Dublin.

BUSINESS SALE AND WANTED.

HOTEL and extensive 7-day Licensed General Business Premises, widely known and patronised in lively country town, south east county, good fishing and hunting district, adjacent to golf links, for Sale as Going Concern; owner retiring. For full particulars address "Z 1186, Business," this office.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AT Victoria road, Rathgar, attractive modern House for Sale, no basement; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, hot bath, nice garden. Apply to Dockrell, Ltd., South Great George's street.

HOUSE Property economically Managed, Dublin and suburbs; long experience, security and reference guaranteed regular profits arranged.—McCleane, Contractor, 12 Rathgar avenue.

HOUSE for Sale, double fronted, at Ranelagh, possession, three minutes from trams and train, large garden one side, pleasure grounds on two sides, new electric light installation, new complete sanitary system, with certificate; three sitting, four bedrooms, bathroom, etc.; most modern new decorations throughout; no basement; ground rent £8; price £1,400; payment as may be agreed on; only seen by appointment.—C 755, this office.

HIGHFIELD road, Rathgar—Semi detached comfortable Residence; 8 apartments, electric light, telephone; in perfect order; clear possession. Orders to view from James Allen and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, 43 and 44 Lower Sackville st.

SALE, comfortable House, Upper Leeson st. 3 sitting, 3 bedrooms, good kitchen, h. and c. water, bathroom; garden, with small green house, side entrance; 50 years' lease; ground rent £5 10/-; possession; price £1,200.—C 798.

4 WHITEHALL terrace, Clontarf—Vacant possession, open all day; lease 250 years; ground rent £3 10/-; price £750. Apply Morrison, 3 South Anne st.

HOUSES TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

DRUMCONDRA—Furnished House to Let, immediate; three bedrooms, two reception, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, h. and c.; garden.—C 793, this office.

NICELY Furnished new House, South side; 3 bedrooms, parlour, kitchen, h. and c. bath, etc.; reasonable.—C 711, this office.

WHITEHALL—Furnished House to Let, 6 months from February; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, etc., electric light and gas cooker; £15 monthly; seen by appointment.—C 739, this office.

WELL Furnished House to Let; three reception, three bedrooms, bath, electric light, motor house, greenhouse, good gardens front and rear; £12 monthly; Rathmines.—C 726, this office.

HOUSES WANTED.

BUSINESS man Wants House, North or South side; 7 apartments; reference if required; six months' rent in advance.—C 769, this office.

COMPACT non-basement, modern House (unfurnished), South suburb required middle February; good gardens, bath (h. and c.), electric light; £60-£80.—786, this office.

REQUIRED, March, Dublin suburbs, well Furnished, modern House, with garden, 6 months or longer.—C 698, this office.

WANTED to Purchase, two small Houses, Drumcondra; possession not essential.—C 572, this office.

WANTED to Rent, Unfurnished House, South side; highest references; rent in advance.—"Z 1180, House," this office.

HOUSES WANTED (CONTINUED).

WANTED to Rent, Unfurnished House, North side.—C 578, this office.

WANTED, end of March or early in April, small Furnished House or Flat; state terms; six months' rent paid in advance.—"Z 1236, House," this office.

WANTED, small Furnished House, from February 1st, two months; South side preferred; telephone and garage if possible.—"Z 1246, House," this office.

WANTED to Rent, non basement House, 3 sitting, 5 bedrooms, garden, garage, within six miles Dublin; near station essential.—"Z 1267, House," this office.

WANTED, Rathmines, Unfurnished small House or self contained Flat (four rooms); two ladies; references.—R O 658, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Furnished House, year or longer; South suburbs to Kingstown; excellent tenant.—C 794, this office.

WANTED to Purchase, non basement House, main thoroughfare, North or South side. Replies "H," c/o Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton st.

£96 RENT, monthly in advance, offered for small Unfurnished House, balance lease; Pembroke preferred; purchase furniture considered. Reply 59 St. Lawrence road.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without Board; visitors or permanent.

AT Auburn, 11 Rathmines road, Dublin—Apartments, with Board, full or partial.

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau st. Enclose stamp.

A—HIGH Class Residence—Ray's, 19 Fitzwilliam place; Motors Hire. Telephone, 4600.

APARTMENTS to Let and Wanted.—Apartments Agency, 45, 47 Henry st., Dublin.

AN Ideal Guests' "Home," large detached house, beside tram, rail; late dinner; moderate.—Sydney Lodge, Sydney Parade avenue, Ballsbridge.

APARTMENTS, at 17 Upper Leeson st.—Well Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom; electric light, hot bath.

AT 36 Pembroke road, Double Bedded Room, use of Sittingroom; moderate terms.

AT 32 Merrion square—Superior Board Residence; terms, day, week; telephone 1608.

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AT 43 Lower Leeson st.—High class Residence.

AT 16 Northumberland road—Select Apartments, use Diningroom; fire, light, bath.

AT 16 Upper Leeson st., comfortably Furnished Rooms, electric light, attendance.

BUSINESS Lady can have Furnished Bedroom, use Sittingroom.—23 Upper Elmwood avenue, Ranelagh.

BEAUTIFULLY Furnished Rooms—20 Earlsfort terrace. 'Phone 875.

BEDROOM, use diningroom, partial board; suit gentleman.—81 Upper Leeson st.

COMFORTABLE Board Residence or Apartments; Earlsfort terrace; moderate.—C 559, this office.

COMFORTABLE Bedroom, use of sittingroom with electric light; suit business lady; Rathmines.—C 746, this office.

COMFORTABLE Home in well appointed Flat offered to two young Ladies dining out; students preferred.—C 617, this office.

COMFORTABLE Sittingroom and Bedroom, near trams.—19 Leinster road, Rathmines.

COMFORTABLY Furnished Combined Room; suit gentleman; bed and breakfast only; Ballsbridge district.—654, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

DOUBLE Bedded Room, use Sittingroom, Full or Partial Board; excellent cooking, cleanliness; students preferred; Protestants; Terenure.—C 637, this office.

FURNISHED Flat to Let, South side; seen by appointment.—C 590, this office.

FURNISHED Flat to Let, with or without attendance.—65 Ashfield road, Ranelagh.

FURNISHED Flat, 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, private house, every convenience; £2 10/- weekly; Merrion.—C 689, this office.

FURNISHED Flat to Let, three rooms; seen by appointment.—3 Herbert road.

GENTLEMEN can have comfortable Lodgings. Apply 5 Killarney avenue, North Strand.

HALF House, self contained, every convenience, to be Let, Merrion square, Unfurnished.—C 639, this office.

LARGE, comfortable Bedroom and Sittingroom, cooking, attendance; suit two dining out.—56 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

NURSING Home—Immediate vacancies for medical, convalescent, or chronic patients; trained nurses; highest references; moderate.—"Z 1150, Patients," this office.

ONE large Room to Let; suit two business ladies.—1 Belmount terrace, Terenure Upper.

OWNER has Half House, self-contained, and other Flats, 2 to 6 apartments, stable, garage, garden if required, choice, convenient position, North side; only suit select tenants without children; weekly rents from £1 to £3; especially replies, stating detailed requirements, receive priority.—C 743, this office.

PROTESTANT Lady would receive Lady Paying Guest, vicinity Stephen's Green.—C 255, this office.

PAYING Guest taken in elegantly furnished house, Pembroke district, on tram line; private sittingroom, late dinner; terms moderate.—C 681, this office.

TO Let, Furnished self-contained Double Flat, in Upper Baggot st.—C 607, this office.

TWO Students can have Partial Board, well kept private house, 30/- weekly; hot bath, electric light; Merrion.—C 690, this office.

TO let in February, self contained, Furnished, Service Flat; 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, boxroom; rent £3 10/- weekly. Apply Wilton place Mansions.

TWO, three Furnished Rooms, close Phoenix Park, without attendance; moderate.—C 797, this office.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

A SMALL Unfurnished Flat required, rent not exceeding £40.—C 625, this office.

GENTLEMAN requires Bedroom, use sittingroom, partial board; Rathmines, Rathgar; would go Paying Guest; terms moderate.—C 823, this office.

GENTLEMAN Wants Board and Lodging, good locality.—C 807, this office.

LADY Wants Combined Room, with use of Sittingroom, or would Share small House.—C 730, this office.

MARRIED Couple require Bed Sittingroom or Bedroom, use of sittingroom, near Phoenix Park.—C 799, this office.

SELF contained Flat required 1st March, 3 rooms, kitchen, bath, h. and c., electric light; gas; 2 in family; Lower Baggot st. or vicinity; rent £70 to £75; hall or second floor.—639, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

SOUTH Dublin—Furnished Flat or Small House Wanted, in select part. Write C 742, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

UNFURNISHED Flat required by married couple, no children; South side; moderate rent.—C 741, this office.

WANTED, self-contained Flat, Furnished; South side Dublin.—C 449, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished, self-contained Flat, or Small House; £50 to £70 a year; married couple; highest references, advance; city; particulars at once.—C 587, this office.

WANTED, February 1st, self-contained Flat, Unfurnished; three bedrooms, two sittingrooms, bath, kitchen; central.—"Z 1248, Apartments," this office.

WANTED by Lady, Front large Combined Room, attendance, as arranged; state terms for winter months.—C 738, this office.

WANTED in Rathmines direction, a small Furnished Flat, 3 rooms, kitchenette, with gas cooker, hot bath or use of; £5 or £6 monthly.—C 772, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, and Kitchen or Half House, sharing rent; £45; suburbs, or near rail, between Sutton and Dalkey; highest references; young I.C. couple. Write Miss Gray, Craig Dhu, Dalkey.

WANTED, Flat, sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom; must be self contained; Pembroke, Ranelagh, Donnybrook preferred.—C 565, this office.

WANTED, Furnished, on ground floor, one Bed Sittingroom, Kitchen, gas cooker.—"Z 1320, Flat," this office.

WANTED, Furnished on ground floor, one Bed Sittingroom (with single bed), one Bedroom (with double bed), and use of Kitchen, by the 1st February.—"Z 1315, Apartments," this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BELFAST—House on University road to Let for four years; contains drawingroom (24 x 19), dining, and six bedrooms, h. and c. bath, usual culinary apartments; three minutes from Parliament House.—Box 463, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

BUNGALOW, 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, garage, stabling; tennis court, garden, hunting, shooting, fishing, 1 mile Castlebellingham station.—Garstin, Castlebellingham.

CO Wicklow—Cottage (4 rooms), 4 miles from Greystones, Let year or term; another, Delgany (4 bed, 3 reception); beautifully situated. Apply (stamp) Edward F. Harris, Auctioneer, etc., Delgany.

DALKEY—House, Furnished or Unfurnished; 4 bed, 2 sitting rooms, bath, gas; 4 minutes tram; lovely views.—Metge, 4 Coliemore Villas.

FURNISHED House, Howth or Sutton, Wanted for six months, from March 1st; state terms.—C 825, this office.

GREYSTONES—To Let, Detached Furnished House, 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, electric light, piano, hot bath, etc.; garage.—"Z 1194, House," this office.

HOWTH—To Let, nicely Furnished House, garden, 5 bedrooms, £72 yearly; £20 summer months.—C 365, this office.

KILCOOL—Elton to Let, six apartments, tour to six months. Apply Occupier.

KINGSTOWN—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Smith and Barton's, 3 Lr. George's st., up to 4 p.m. (Wednesday, 1 p.m.), for publication in next day's issue.

SUTTON, The Burrow—Semi Detached Furnished House to Let until July 1st. Apply C 555, this office.

TO Let, small Furnished House at Dalkey, close tram; 30/- weekly. Apply C 820, this office.

WANTED, about 1st May, well Furnished House, district Kingstown, Sandycove; careful tenant, no family; say lowest terms and when seen.—C 450, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

CLARINDA Park—Comfortably Furnished Bedroom (2 beds), use sittingroom, bath, piano, full board; two guineas each partial, 30/-.—C 814, this office.

DUN Laoghaire—Select Apartments; Board if required; Clarinda Park.—C 732, this office.

FURNISHED Flat or Rooms, vacant, private house, Killiney.—"Z 1318, Flat," this office.

HOWTH—To Let for winter months, one, two, or three Bedrooms and Sittingroom on same flat, with or without attendance; near tram and train.—"Z 1175, Apartments," this office.

KINGSTOWN—To Let, Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom; quiet private house; moderate. Address "Z 1299, Apartments," this office.

KINGSTOWN—To Let, Furnished Flats, separate Kitchen, use bath.—6 Mulgrave terrace.

KINGSTOWN, Clarinda Park—To Let, well Furnished private Sittingroom, Bedroom, attendance; moderate.—K 6, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

LADY, with Cottage and garden, living alone, wants another to join her, paying small sum; Killiney.—"Z 1319, Lady," this office.

MONKSTOWN—To Let, 3 Bedrooms, Sittingroom, well Furnished; comfortable house; excellent cooking, attendance.—A 100, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

MONKSTOWN—To Let, well Furnished Apartments; sea, tram, rail.—C 718, this office.

NICELY Furnished Rooms to Let; near Parliament House, Belfast; suit married couple.—Box No. 461, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

SORRENTO terrace, Dalkey—Comfortably Furnished House, with every convenience, to Let; moderate.—C 787, this office.

SANDYCOVE avenue—Comfortably Furnished Flat to Let, private house.—M 144, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, good Flat, Unfurnished, two ladies, Kingstown vicinity.—C 382, this office.

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES.

LIVERPOOL—Superior, cleanliness and comfort; Tea, Bed and Breakfast, 4/6 and 5/6.—Mrs. Knox, 7 Aubrey st.

ISLE OF MAN.

A FURNISHED Cottage to Let, at Laxey, Isle of Man, for long period; £1 per week; two bedrooms; nice position. Write 5 Park road, Douglas.

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MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey st., Dublin, advance Loans. Apply the Manager.

NO Peace without Money. Apply to D. Kantor, 34 South Frederick street.

WANTED, Loan of £2,000; repayable at £500 a year; British Government security; what interest required.—C 862, this office.

350 5 PER Cent. Cumulative £1 Preference Shares, City Warehouse.—C 857, this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau st., Lower Camden st., Dublin.

AT Bradley's—Ladies' Black Velvet 2 Bar Ward Shoes, low heels, all sizes, 3's to 8's; 3/11 per pair, postage 9d. extra.—23 Nassau st.

A FATAL Friendship—Thrilling New Serial Story opens in the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale To-day. Price 2d.

GENTS' Old Velour and Felt Hats Cleaned and Re-shaped equal to new.—Elbery, Hat Specialist, 18a Harcourt road, Dublin. 'Phone, 3651.

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PLEASE write again.—Garden Party.

TAXIS—Hickey, Pembroke lane, off Wellington road. 'Phone 329, Ballsbridge.

THE Farm Page in the "Weekly Irish Times" contains many Articles of topical interest to all Irish farmers, gardeners, and poultry keepers. On Sale To-day at all Newsagents.

WATCHES Cleaned and Adjusted, 6/6 and 7/6.—McDowell Bros., George's st., Dublin.

WOMEN'S Interests are fully catered for in to-day's "Weekly Irish Times." A whole page is given to-day of Fashion Notes, Illustrations, Paper Patterns, Useful Hints to Home Workers, and Answers to Correspondents. Order a regular copy from your Newsagent.

16/11 PER Pair, Postage Paid—Ladies' Black Glacé 1 Bar or Court House Shoes, cushion-sole, flexible; every size and half size.—At Bradley's Shoe Shop, 23 Nassau st.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—30. Wind and Weather—W.N.W. wind, moderate breeze; overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals—Menevia, from Holyhead, with passengers, etc.; Slieve Bawn, Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Kildare, Lady Carlow, from Liverpool, with goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Bangor, Mayflower, from Garston, with coals; Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light; Wrestler (tug), from Glasgow; Miriam Thomas, from Cork to Garston, put in for bunkers.

Coastwise Departures—Menevia, for Holyhead, with passengers, etc.; Slieve Bawn, Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Lady Cork, for London, with goods; Eblana, for Manchester, with goods; Lady Killiney, for Liverpool, with goods; Lady Kildare, for Manchester, with live stock; Brussels, for Preston, with live stock, etc.; Mary B. Mitchell (motor sch.), Agnes Craig, for Cardiff, with burnt ore; Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; Alyn, for Liverpool, light; Ashfield, Miriam Thomas, for Garston, light; Cornelian, for Fleetwood, light; Invermore (motor), for Arklow, light; Wrestler (tug), for Glasgow, towing new steamer, Lady Anstruther.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ABINSI, for Liverpool, and MATIANA, for Garston, left Teneriffe 3rd.
AMARAPOORA, Rangoon for London, arrived Suez 5th.
ARUNDEL CASTLE, for Southampton, left Madeira 5th.
ASKA, for U.K., left Colon 2nd.
AUSTRALMEAD, for U.K., left Karachi 31st.
BANBURY CASTLE, from Natal, HIGHLAND LOCH, from La Plata, SHIDZUOKA MARU, from Yokohama, MICHIGAN, from New York, and GASCON, from Natal, arrived Gravesend 5th.
BHAMO, for Liverpool, left Venice 4th.
BOORAL, from Liverpool, arrived Adelaide 4th.
BRANKSOME HALL, from Clyde, arr. Table Bay 31st.
CERAMIC, Sydney for London, called Southampton 4th.
CHANGUINOLA, for Avonmouth, left Santa Marta 31st.
CITY OF LONDON, Liverpool for Karachi, arrived Bombay 4th.
COLLEGIAN, Liverpool for Calcutta, arr. Port Said 4th.
CORNISHMAN, for Liverpool, left Boston 4th.
CUFIC, from Sydney, arr. Gravesend 4th.
DARRO, from Liverpool, arr. Buenos Ayres 4th.
DEFENDER, from Swansea arr. Calcutta 2nd.
DEMOSTHENES, for Brisbane, left Gravesend 4th.
DEMOSTHENES, London for Brisbane, arrived Plymouth 5th.
DISCOVERER, Beira for Liverpool, left Algoa Bay 3rd.
GEORGE WASHINGTON, for New York, via Cherbourg, left Southampton 5th.
GLENGORM CASTLE, for Southampton, left Madeira 4th.
GOVERNOR, from Liverpool, arrived Galveston 4th.
HATIMURA, London for Calcutta, arr. Port Sudan 4th.
HIGHLAND GLEN, London for Buenos Ayres, called Corunna 3rd.
KALYAN, Calcutta for London, arr. Suez 4th.
KASHMIR, London for Yokohama, arr. Kobe 4th.
KINFAUNS CASTLE, Southampton for Algoa Bay, called Table Bay 4th.
KIOTO, from Tees, arrived Table Bay 2nd.
KNOWSLEY HALL, for Bombay, left Hull 4th.
LA PAZ, from London, arr. Talcahuano 4th.
LANCASHIRE, Rangoon for London, arr. Marseilles 4th.
LAPACE, for Liverpool, left Buenos Ayres 3rd.
LARGS BAY, for Sydney, left Gravesend, and KADUNA, from Newport, arr. Harcourt 3rd.
MALWA, London for Brisbane, left Colombo 3rd.
MEGANTIC, for New York, left Mersey 4th.
MEGANTIC, Liverpool for New York, arrived Queenstown 5th.
MERTON HALL, from Tees, arr. Karachi 2nd.
NARDINA, for Limerick, left Port Pirie 31st.
NELLORE, for London, left Colombo 4th.
OLYMPIA, for Liverpool, left Bombay 3rd.
ONGOLA, for London, left Hong Kong 4th.
ORCADES, Brisbane for London, passed Perim 5th.
OROOMA, Callao for Liverpool, arrived Norfolk 3rd.
ORMONDE, London for Brisbane, left Port Said 5th.
ORTEGA, from Coronel, arrived Mersey 4th.
PANHANDLE STATE, New York for London, called Queenstown 5th.
PATRICIAN, from London, arr. New Orleans 4th.
PORT HACKING, for London, left Port Said 4th.
PORT NICHOLSON, from London, arr. New York 3rd.
SOMERSET, London for Dunedin, arr. Colon 4th.
SURREY, Brisbane for Liverpool, arr. Townsville 3rd.
TARANTIA, from Clyde, arr. New York 4th.
TRESITHNEY, Adelaide for U.K., arrived Port Napier 30th.
UMZUMBI, from Tees, arrived Table Bay 4th.
VALACIA, for New York, left Gravesend 5th.
VIGO, for Dunkirk, left Alexandria 4th.
WOODARRA, for London, left Panama 2nd.
YOKOHAMA MARU, Yokohama for London, arrived Colombo 5th.

Cunard Line Movements.

MEDIA left Liverpool Wednesday for New York.
PORT NICHOLSON arrived New York Tuesday from London.
VALACIA left London Thursday for New York.
VELLAVIA arrived London on Wednesday from Portland (Maine).

Steamer PANHANDLE STATE, from New York, arrived at Queenstown yesterday at 2.30 a.m., landed passengers and a large Irish mail, and proceeded for London, via Plymouth and Boulogne, at 3.10 a.m.; all well.

Irish Civil Service.

Prospects for Candidates. See the Students' Page OF THE *Weekly Irish Times* ON SALE TO-DAY. PRICE TWOPENCE.

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

COOK General; nice plain cook, good pastry maker; highly recommended.—C 300, this office.

COOK General, small family, small washing; city, suburbs; recommended.—C 539, this office.

COOK General, plain cooking, small family; suburbs; highly recommended.—C 773, this office.

EXPERIENCED, trustworthy Cook requires situation, highly recommended; disengaged.—M., 7 Baggot terrace, Phoenix Park.

LADY highly recommends good Cook; country preferred; disengaged.—C 800, this office.

YOUNG Cook, single handed, disengaged February 5th.—R. F., 28 St. Joseph's terrace, Henry st., Galway.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL, plain cooking, one lady; city preferred; good reference.—C 778, this office.

GENERAL, good plain cooking; small private family; highly recommended.—C 775, this office.

WANTED, situation, General; good references; £35-£40; age 29, R.C.—"Z 1263, General," this office.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, business house preferred; highly recommended.—C 772, this office.

YOUNG General; £18; all duties; Rathmines, Ranelagh preferred.—Office, 6 Oxford road, 2.30-4.

2 EXCELLENT Generals; good cooks, small washing, etc. Seen 6 Charlemont place.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Upper Housemaid, care linen, good needlewoman, R.C., disengaged soon; well recommended.—"Z 1174, Housemaid," this office.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid disengaged, age 30; wages £40; country preferred.—"Z 1166, Maid," this office.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid disengaged, suburbs.—M. C., 4 Glenageary Cottages, Dunleary, Co. Dublin.

EXPERIENCED Upper Housemaid seeks situation; good references.—"Z 1322, Maid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, some experience, disengaged Friday, suburbs; well recommended.—C 292, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, some experience; suburbs preferred; well recommended.—Annie Kinsella, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin.

HOUSEMAID, aged 22, disengaged 13th January; R.C.; good needlewoman; suburbs preferred.—"Z 1247, Maid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged soon; highly recommended.—655, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

PROTESTANT Girl wishes situation House Parlourmaid or General, small family.—658, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

STRONG Girl seeks situation as Housemaid; hotel preferred; good references.—C 614, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes to go Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; can be highly recommended.—"Z 1262, Maid," this office.

YOUNG Housemaid desires Situation, understands her duties; highly recommended.—C 618, this office.

YOUNG Housemaid seeks situation school, institution, England; highly recommended.—C 774, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

ENGLISH Nurse, Protestant, excellent references (Ireland); infant or older children; good country house preferred. Nurserymaid, or nurseries well kept; good salary.—Miss Wakley, 15 Gwendoline avenue, Upton Park, London, E.13.

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse, trained Rotunda, care baby from birth; excellent references.—C 770, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

PROTESTANT Kitchenmaid or Between Maid, temporary, permanent; city, country.—C 558, this office.

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